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HOUGHTON ACCEPTABLE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The German government has notified the American government that Alanson B. Houghton, now member of the house from New York, will be acceptable as ambassador, and the name of Mr. Houghton will be sent to the senate this week.

This information was given out today at the White House. The name of Representative Houghton, who is a manufacturer of Corning, N. Y., has been associated with the appointment to the Berlin post, now occupied by a charge d'affaires for some time. He was recommended for the post by Senators Calder and Wadsworth, of New York, and Charles D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from that state.

The prospective new ambassador is 60 years of age and before the war was a frequent visitor to Germany, having been graduated from the University of Berlin and Göttingen.

Continuation of his nomination is expected to be followed by the designation by the German government of an ambassador to Washington. The Berlin government has been waiting for the United States to take the initiative in appointing a ranking diplomatic official, it was said.

Ministers to Austria and Hungary are expected to be named by the American government in the course of the next few days.

Irish Delegates Confer With British Chiefs

LONDON, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Details incident to the transfer of authority in southern Ireland from the crown government to the provisional administration established in Dublin on Saturday were considered here today. Eamon J. Duggan and Kevin O'Higgins, delegates on the Irish provisional government, arrived in London to confer with members of the British cabinet relative to the investment of the regime with governmental responsibility.

Initial steps in the establishment of the new provisional government of the Irish free state were taken at Dublin yesterday when a proclamation was issued, announcing the provisional government had entered upon its duties under the treaty with Great Britain. The war office has announced that withdrawal of British forces in southern Ireland will begin immediately and that the map will be moved as rapidly as conditions permit.

Hospital Heads Are In Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Officers in charge of all government hospitals serving veterans of the world war began a five days' series of conferences here today called by Brigadier General Sawyer, president of the board of hospitalization, to work out co-operatively the most efficient means of caring for former service patients. Nearly a hundred officers were ordered to report, including the heads of all public health hospitals, soldiers' homes, officers of the medical departments of the army and navy, and the veterans' bureau. The opening session was to be called to order by General Sawyer in an address on the present status of federal hospitalization covering methods and facilities in use in different parts of the country in the care of veteran patients.

Today President Harding is to address the conference.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Yo' GOOD DEEDS MOUGHT SHINE ON Yo' FACE BUT DE DEBIL KIN MAKE A MARK ON IT WHUT DEY AIN' NOTHIN' KIN RUB OFF!



Deny Men Were Buried With Rope Around Their Necks

To Dely Niagara



Alie. Elmore, an English girl, says she intends to walk a tight rope across Niagara Falls next June. That will be perfectly safe if she doesn't fall or the rope doesn't break. It was done once by a chap named Blondin. No woman has ever attempted it.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Former service men detailed for duty with the American graves registration service in France denied today before the senate investigation committee that the bodies of soldiers legally put to death in France were buried with a stub of rope around the neck and the black cap which would be placed on them on the gallows.

George A. Bamford, of Washington, and John R. Flynn, of Cambridge, Mass., also testified they had heard of nothing to substantiate such charges. Flynn declared that Rufus H. Hubbard, of New York, who had testified that he saw bodies with rope and cap intact, was a "trouble-maker," who had to be transferred on that account.

The committee went into hanging methods as part of its general charges laid before the senate by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, that soldiers were hanged without trial in France.

Disagreeing with witnesses who preceded him, Richard C. Sullivan, of Somerville, Mass., an assistant embalmer with the graves registration service, declared he saw two bodies taken up with rope and black cap intact.

"Was there any evidence that the heart and brain were removed from the bodies of the men hanged?" asked Senator Watson.

"I did not notice."

"Were the men buried in a separate part of the cemetery?"

"They were not."

"If the skulls had been opened to remove the brain, would you have noticed it?" asked Chairman Brandegee.

"Undoubtedly."

Edwin E. Lamb, of Hartford, Conn., a lieutenant colonel with the expeditionary forces, was called.

"Did you witness any executions in France?"

"Yes, two at Bezanilles. Both were court-martialed," he said.

Lamb gave the committee the names of both men, who made "rambling statements" which were taken down, he said. The condemned men were given opiates before the hanging, to compose their nerves, the witness declared.

"Did the men claim they had not been tried?"

"No, sir."

"Neither protested his innocence?"

"No."

"In the case of the second man hanged, I think the body was placed quickly in a coffin with the rope and cap still on it," Lamb added.

"What is the probability of men being hanged without trial?" asked the chairman.

"Not the slightest," Lamb replied.

"And you mean to say that these men, hanged for an almost unimagineable crime, were buried along with the honorable dead?" Senator Watson asked.

"Yes. They were our men who had fallen and paid the extreme penalty." Some of the doctors later suggested, he added, that in future executions the bodies be buried in separate lots, but there were no other executions at that post.

"Open Door" In China Subject Of Debate In The Far East Committee At Arms Meet

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Another meeting of the Far Eastern committee to continue debate on the subject of the "open door" in China and further discussion of the Shantung question between the Japanese and Chinese delegates formed today's program for the arms conference.

As a starting point for the "open door" discussions today the delegates from the eastern powers represented in the Far Eastern committee had before them for consideration a concrete "definition" of the American view of what constituted an effective application of this principle. This was supplied them in textual form yesterday by Secretary Hughes after opening the debate with a reaffirmation of the American "open door" policy in China, and was understood to have been based on the secretary's note of last July to the Chinese minister here.

Shantung Problem Not Settled

The Chinese and Japanese continued today their effort to clear away collateral points involved in the Shantung settlement pending a final attack on the central problem of conditions for restoration to China of the Tsin-tsin-Tsuan railway. Meanwhile, until the Shantung issue is settled, and both sides indicated today that there are enough things yet to be discussed to occupy many meetings more, the Far Eastern committee, at the suggestion of Secretary Hughes, is still deferring consideration of the Chinese request for committee action on the famous "twenty-one demands" and also of the question of spheres of influence.

Siberia and Manchuria Next

In addition to these questions, the conference, having proceeded on the declared policy of disposing first of subjects upon which agreement appeared easiest, has planned to take up the more difficult questions of Manchuria and the Japanese occupation in Siberia. Although professing confidence in the outcome, most of the delegates privately concede that the conference may be facing the most critical stage of its entire course.

Seize Rum Running Place

WASHINGTON.—Prohibition headquarters announced seizure of rum running airplane and the arrest of three men on the Mexican border at Del Rio, Texas.

Killed In Fight Over Girl

FAIRMONT, W. VA.—Shannon and Frank Dolsene, brothers, are dead, and Teresa Collins, 14, said to be dying, as the result of fight over the girl.

Armed Guards On Duty In Federal Court

DETROIT, MICH., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Armed guards were on duty in the federal court here today to prevent any attempt at rescue when four men went on trial on charges of complicity in the robbery of a mail truck October 7, last.

The accused men are Alexander McLean, James Logan, Gaspar Mangiarich, and Richard Lambrecht.

Before the trial opened it was rumored two of the men had agreed to turn state's evidence.

The truck the men are accused of robbing was carrying Canadian mail from Windsor, Ontario. Registered packages of a reported value of \$25,000 were taken.

Cheap Bread Sold Fast

TIFFIN, O., January 17.—Mayor Tugger's first shipment of 6 cent bread, amounting to more than 500 loaves, lasted just 45 minutes in the three municipal bread stations established here yesterday.

Three thousand loaves are on the way here from Toledo today and will be placed on sale in the three municipal stations and also in three local grocery stores, which have signified their willingness to assist Mayor Tugger in his fight to force Tiffin bakeries to reduce their bread prices from 8 cents to 6 cents for the pound loaf.

\$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing The Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

GUILTY PLEA NEWBERRY AFTER THE VOTE TO ROBBERY OF CANADIAN MAIL TRUCK

DETROIT, MICH., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Alex McLean, 44 years old, and James Logan, 22, pleaded guilty in federal court here today to the robbery of a Canadian mail truck October 7, last, when registered packages with a reported value of \$25,000 were taken.

Gaspar Mangiarich, 38, and Richard Lambrecht, 38, co-defendants, pleaded not guilty, and selection of a jury for their trial was begun. Taking of testimony is expected to begin late this afternoon.

McLean and Logan, it is said, will turn state's evidence.

The robbery occurred late at night when the truck was en route from the Windsor ferry docks to the postoffice here.

The court room was crowded when the men were brought in to enter their pleas this morning, and extra guards were detailed by federal and state authorities to forestall any attempt at rescuing the prisoners.

Severe Earthquake

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An earthquake described as "very severe" and estimated to have occurred at a distance of 2,500 miles south of Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown university beginning at 10:53 p. m. yesterday and continuing until after 1 a. m. today. The period of greatest intensity was recorded eight minutes after the disturbances began.

Refuse To Accept Wage Reduction

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—Conferees between officials of the Hocking Valley railway and their railway employees, which yesterday resulted in refusal of maintenance of way men and train and yard service crews to accept a twenty per cent wage reduction, was scheduled to continue today with other classes of employees participating. Whether like wage reductions would be proposed to them was not officially announced, but it was presumed that the same plan would be followed as yesterday.

After they had refused to accept the reduction, maintenance of way men yesterday asked for a ten per cent increase, which would bring their pay to a scale equal to that prior to the reduction of last July.

The case of refusal to agree to the new wage scale will be taken before the railway labor board at Chicago. Hocking officials announced last night.

Give Views On Whiskey

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Answering the questionnaire recently sent out by the Journal of the American Medical Association, 129 physicians in New Orleans and Louisiana voted that whiskey was of medicinal value, while 178 were recorded against it. The division on the question of whether beer contained medicinal properties was 109 for and 236 against, while the vote on wine was 146 for and 233 against. Sixty-nine persons said prohibition had caused "unnecessary suffering or death."

Municipal Repair Plants Prove Failure

CHICAGO, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Chicago's \$2,500,000 municipal repair shops have been closed as a failure, it became known today, following an investigation by a committee of aldermen, because city work done there "cost 200 per cent of what it would have cost on the outside."

Some illustrations given by aldermen in support of the charges that prices were excessive showed that a water valve, which on the outside would cost \$12, cost the city \$55 in the shops, a bell for a police automobile, which would cost \$8 to \$10 on the outside, cost the city \$60 dollars at the shops; standard automobile tires at one time sold to the city at list price 25 per cent cost the city the list price plus 25 per cent for overhead at the shops.

According to the aldermen's report, \$3,123.47 was spent in repairing six small cars in the course of a year, which was an average of more than twice the cost of the cars when they were new.

Restaurant Proprietor Wounded

CLEVELAND, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Nicholas Matthews, restaurant proprietor, was shot and dangerously wounded early today when he refused food to a crowd of vagrants who accosted him in the doorway of his restaurant.

At least eight men were in the crowd that waited about the place for Matthews to open for the day's business. When he arrived the leader of the gang stepped forward and said: "We want food and want it quick."

Matthews ordered him out of the way and as he did so the man drew a revolver and fired twice, one bullet striking Matthews in the left side of the head and the other in the abdomen. The vagrants then fled.

WOMAN MAYOR AT 80 TO GIVE OHIO TOWN A LITTLE DUSTIN'



This snapshot of Truman H. Newberry was taken when he made his first visit to the capital after the Senate voted 46 to 41 to permit him to retain his seat in that body. That followed charges that his seat was bought by the expenditure of huge sums in the election campaign.

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty-four hours after assuming the duties of mayor of this health resort village, Mrs. Mary McFadden, aged 80, said to be the oldest woman mayor in the United States, today announced that she intends to give "this town a little dustin'."

Her policy, she said, would be: War on male vamps. Enforcement of the curfew law. Strict enforcement of prohibition laws, and harmony with council.

Police "Force" To Help Her

Her first official act was to call in the police "force," Marshal W. B. Bainbridge, and outline these policies. She told the marshal to "begin tonight on the curfew law and see that all children are off the streets at 8:30." The marshal promised his co-operation.

Mrs. McFadden was appointed to act as mayor of the village by Mayor N. O. Brown, who will spend the winter in Florida. She was sworn into office yesterday. Her appointment was popular, scores of townspeople flocking to her home to congratulate her.

When council meets tonight, Mrs. McFadden will serve the members with doughnuts and coffee.

To Serve Councilmen Something to Eat

"This town needs some constructive legislation," she said, "and the best way to get it is to keep on good terms with the legislators. I'm going to feed them doughnuts tonight and if that doesn't work, buckwheat cakes and sausage will. You can always win a man through his stomach. Experience has taught me that."

Young In Spirit

Although she has passed eighty milestones, Mrs. McFadden is as active as a woman of sixty. She is the mother of four children. Her only qualifications for the mayoralty, she said, are common sense and her experience as a mother.

Need Common Sense

"This country needs more common sense instead of so much politics," she said. "Alarm clocks and blue doilies will do more to bring things back to normal than anything else."

Mrs. McFadden has been a resident of Magnetic Springs for thirty years.

Has No Legal Authority

COLUMBUS, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Mary McFadden, the eighty-year-old woman who was appointed by Mayor Brown of Magnetic Springs, to act as mayor of that village during his absence in Florida, will act without authority, in the opinion of state officials.

Several state officials today officially pointed out that Mrs. McFadden held no public office and that Mayor Brown had no legal right to appoint her to act as mayor during his absence.

They said, however, that no action seeking to remove Mrs. McFadden as mayor probably would be taken, unless serious complications arise.

Need Snow To Hold Ski Tournament

CARRY, ILL., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Wanted: Ten thousand pounds of snow to make winter sports possible.

With the national ski tournament only five days away and no snow on the new slide here, members of the Norgie Ski Club and stars in that line of sport, are confronted with the possibility of having to bring snow from Iowa unless the weather man responds immediately to their plea.

The officials in charge of the annual event have arranged with the Northwestern railroad to have the required amount of snow brought from the nearest Iowa point where snow lies. As many trains are necessary will be pressed into service by the road to avoid postponement of the contests.

The new slide is one of the largest in the world. Made of steel, it stands 115 feet high. The chute is 300 feet long and more than 100 feet in perimeter for jumps.

Celebrate 68th Wedding Anniversary

WAUKESHA, IOWA, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Sr., of this city, are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Collins is 91. They were born in Ireland, came to Allamakee county in 1867 and settled on a farm six miles north of here, bought at six dollars an acre. Ten of their fourteen children are living, eight of whom were with their parents today.

Crime Wave Sweeps Berlin

BERLIN, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Sneak thieves who have been active in the central section of Berlin nightly for a long time have extended their operations in every suburb of the city and have engaged in many battles with the police. They have carried off property of all kinds, even board fences, doors of houses, windows from closed dwellings and benches and chairs from the city parks. Scores of persons have reported the theft of chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, geese, ducks and doves.

The increase in crime here is attributed by the police to the cold weather and the shortage of fuel and food.

4 BANDITS GET \$12,000 FROM BANK MESSENGER

CHICAGO, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Crowding their automobile to the curbstone and opening fire without warning, four armed bandits wounded and robbed two messengers of the Citizens' Trust & Savings Bank of \$12,000 this morning. The messengers both were shot in the neck and head by the robbers.

Confesses To Killing Bible School Teacher

TOLEDO, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Clyde Williams, 26, a glass worker, today confessed to the brutal murder of Mrs. Frances Marvin, a Bible school teacher, in her home here last week, according to an announcement by police.

Williams, who is a tenant of the Marvin's, was arrested late yesterday. A coat button found a few feet from Mrs. Marvin's body, the only tangible clue upon which the police had to work, fastened the slaying upon Williams and led indirectly to the full confession.

Mrs. Marvin's body was discovered by a son, Virgil, 13, when he returned home from school late Tuesday afternoon.

She had been stabbed 39 times with a butcher knife, and a telephone cord was tied around her neck. The room was in disorder, showing evidences of a terrific struggle between Mrs. Marvin and her slayer. Robbery is said by police to have been the motive for the murder.

Part Of Heart Of Chicken Still Beats

NEW YORK, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched was beating today, the tenth anniversary of its removal from the embryo and isolation by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute.

The issue fragment is still growing, and its pulsations are visible under the microscope, Dr. Carrel said. It grows so fast that it is subdivided every 48 hours.

Kentucky Governor In Newport

NEWPORT, KY., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, arrived in Cincinnati late last night and today is to confer with officials of the Newport rolling mills and representatives of striking employees in an endeavor to bring about a settlement of the industrial strife that has existed at the mills for more than a month.

Coinciding with his departure from Frankfort last night, it was reported that an arbitration plan which would bind employers and employees alike to abide by the decision of a joint board, three members of which would be appointed by the governor and three each by the contending factions.

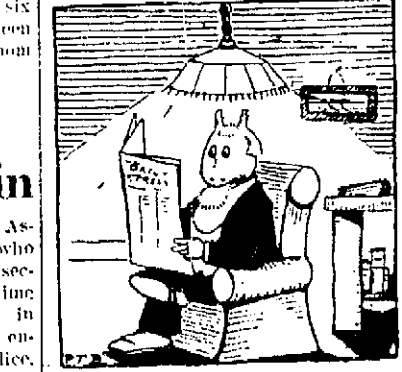
The governor expects to remain in Newport over today and tonight, when he will return to Frankfort. Conditions at the mill were quiet, according to Colonel H. H. Debarthel, commanding the troops on guard duty in the strike zone.

To Probe Conditions In Ohio Hospitals

COLUMBUS.—Hospitalization committee of the Ohio American Legion ordered to investigate conditions in Ohio hospitals where disabled veterans are receiving treatment.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MEN



This brand sort o' keeps the public in a good frame of mind. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight followed by snow Wednesday.

KENTUCKY—Cloudy with probably snow or rain tonight and Wednesday.

The extreme in local temperature today were: High, 44; low, 17.

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Jesse L. Lasky presents

Thomas
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Which started something in Paris that the Apache underworld tried to finish.

Love and deviltry, dash and danger! You'll say the Good Luck Star has done it again!

Added Comedy

"SNEAKERS"

One Of Those Good "Christies"

To Catalogue All Auto Tag Owners

Officials of the Portsmouth Automobile Club will catalogue all tags taken out at the Prichard garage. In this

manner when a car is stolen or one figures in an accident, the number will be available from the Auto Club, police station or the sheriff's office.

Bread Prices Cut One Cent

CHICAGO, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Bread prices will be reduced one cent here today, according to an announcement by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on living costs. Pound loaves now selling for ten cents will be sold for nine cents and 24 ounce bread now sold for 15 cents will be sold for 14 cents. Chicago eats 1,250,000 loaves of bread a day, according to Poole, and the public therefore will save daily \$12,500 daily.

The reduction resulted from conferences between Poole and a committee representing the bakers at which it was agreed to reduce wholesale prices.

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Officers Installed

Max Caskey, deputy game chief, was the installing officer last night when the 1922 officers of the Ben Hur Lodge were installed in their offices. Four applications were received and favorably balloted upon. Next Monday night several candidates will be initiated.

The new officers are:
Past Chief, Edward Francisco;
Chief, Charles Spratt; Judge, Louis Nourse; Teacher, Margaret Hoerel;
K. of T. Constant Lake; Seribe, Bryan Caskey; K. of T. G. Leona Purke; K. of O. G. Joseph Parker; Captain, Denver Ellis, and Guide, Frank Young.

At the meeting next week, three candidates will be initiated.

Perry Is Better

Engineer Louis Perry, who was injured in the C. & O. N. wreck near Seleterville last week continues to improve in a local hospital.

Hard Coal Miners Plan Raise Demand

SHAMOKIN, PA., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A convention of miners, representing all the organized mine workers in the anthracite field, called to consider a new wage agreement, convened here today. The present working contract, entered in September, 1920, expires March 31, and the calling of the union to have its members formally agree on wages and working conditions to be submitted to the operators. The action of the present convention must be approved by the international convention at Indianapolis next month, after which the mining companies will be officially notified of the demands of the union.

The convention, according to the officers of the union, will ask for an increase in wages of about 20 per cent. It also will ask that wage rates be made uniform throughout the anthracite field as far as possible and that the hours of men working more than eight a day be reduced. A demand for the establishment of the check-off, fought for by the union many years in the anthracite field, also will be made.

While no official announcement has come from the anthracite operators as a whole, it is generally understood in the coal fields that the mining companies will ask the men to take a reduction. Union leaders are on record as being opposed to any lowering of wage rates, either in the anthracite or bituminous fields. Wage contracts in the soft coal region expire at the same time as in the hard coal field.

Highway System Big Aid To Public

CHICAGO, January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A system of public improvement has been done for the general good of the country than development of the highway system, according to a letter from President Harding to Colonel H. L. Reedy, president of the American Road Builders' Association, to be read at the opening session today of the National Good Roads Congress.

"There is now pretty nearly universal agreement that no single public improvement has done in recent years, or will do in coming years, more for the general good of the country than the development of our highway system."

President Harding's letter said: "The task is an enormous one, but better methods, both in physical construction and in the relations of the community to highway development, has been taking form in a most encouraging way."

Prior to assembling, it was said more than ten thousand delegates were in Chicago, representing every state government and mayors of 1,750 cities and towns. All Canadian provinces also were said to be represented, with delegates from all American island possessions.

The plan, according to its sponsors, calls for an agreement by cities, counties, states and the federal government to spend only ninety per cent of the total appropriation for public work in normal times. The remaining ten per cent would be reserved for needed public projects in years of depression.

Mr. Hoover was to have opened the conference, but sent word that he was unable to attend.

Burch Jury Disagrees

LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The date of a second trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy, was expected to be set today in superior court where yesterday a jury of ten women and two men reported a disagreement and was discharged after a trial lasting eight weeks.

According to jurors who gave interviews to newspaper reporters, their vote on the final ballot was 10 to 2 for conviction.

It was expected the second trial would be set to follow that of Mrs. Madeline Ochenchian, indicted with Burch, which is set to begin February 6th.

"I am going to keep after Burch until I get him," declared Thomas Lee Woodwine, district attorney.

If the Sun Were Extinguished.
If the sun were extinguished suddenly we should not be aware of the fact until eight minutes eighteen seconds afterward, this being the time it would take for the last rays to reach us after they had left our luminary.



Sealdsweet Grapefruit and Oranges

In buying grapefruit and oranges, remember that true beauty is more than skin deep. The real merit of these citrus fruits is in the juice and good looks do not signify juiciness.

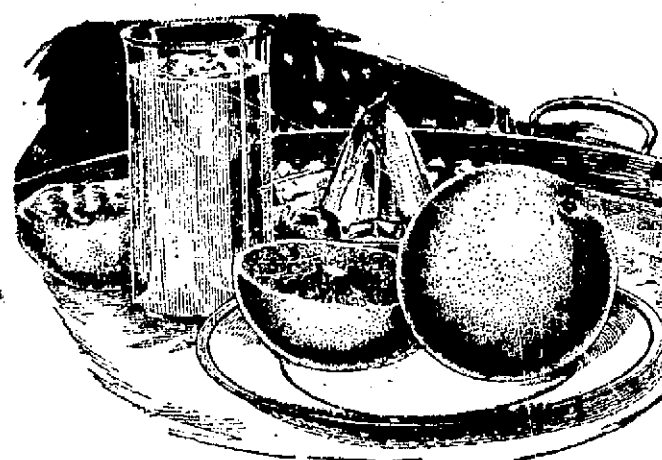
Grapefruit or oranges that are russet or golden will be found just as juicy and sweet as fruits which are bright on the outside. Whatever the color, tree-ripened Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges are good to eat.

Rich in Food and Health Values

The value of grapefruit and oranges, in calories or fuel units of food, has been amply demonstrated by medical and scientific research. Now science has found these fruits equally rich in vitamins, the food elements essential to the perpetuation of life, vitamins making

other food constituents available to the system.

It is the juice of grapefruit and oranges that contains the calories and the vitamins. Sealdsweet Florida fruits are heavy with juice, indicated by weight, hence their usefulness as food and for maintaining health.



For Inner Goodness That Will Satisfy

Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges may be depended upon. This inner goodness is the first aim of the co-operating growers who market their fruit through the Florida Citrus Exchange.

The same trees produce grapefruit and oranges that vary in outer appearance from bright and golden to russet, but are equally good inside. Buy for juiciness and sweetness rather than by color, using the Sealdsweet trade-mark as your guide.

Handsome Book As a Gift

"Florida's Food-Fruits", beautifully illustrated, contains directions for the use of Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges in a multitude of ways. Send your name and address for gift copy.

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COURT HOUSE

Grand Jury Reconvened

The grand jury was reconvened Tuesday morning by Judge Thomas, and without being further charged by the court started on its secret investigation behind closed doors. John Jones was again made foreman and it was indicated that the request would be finished in time for the jury to submit its report to the court late today. A number of cases were under investigation during the day, the most important of which was that of Lorin Mer-shon, youthful bandit, who is held at the county jail under a charge of assault with intent to kill Sheriff E. B. Rieley. Mer-shon is alleged to have made a murderous assault upon the sheriff at the Culp home on Dry Run, West Side, on Jan. 6, after the officer had placed him under arrest in connection with the theft of a Packard touring car found in his possession at the time. Sheriff Rieley, who is slowly recovering from the effects of injuries inflicted upon him during the desperate battle with Mer-shon, appeared before the jury during the day and related the incidents of the as-

sault. The sheriff is still wobbly on his legs as a result of the blows he received over the head with a black jack and it was necessary to assist him from the jail to the grand jury room in the Court House.

It was also indicated during the day that the incidents in connection with the recent attempted jail delivery were being probed and it was hinted that some startling disclosures may result from the investigation.

Youth Taken Back Home

Pearle Hawkins, 12, the youth who was picked up by the police when he was found wandering about the East End early Monday morning and sent to the Juvenile court, was allowed to return to his home in West Virginia with his father, who came after the lad Tuesday. The delinquency complaint was dismissed by Judge Gil-land.

Court Failed to Show Up

The Court of Appeals did not show up to hold an adjourned session of court here as scheduled Tuesday morning and no word came from the court as to when it will come here to finish up the hearing of a few cases on the

docket left over from the regular term last November.

Delegations Seek Improvements

Four delegations of farmers from the rural districts appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday seeking road and bridge improvements.

Walter Seal urged repair of a bridge on the Lindsey Hollow road and William Weidenbein desired a culvert constructed on the Mt. Hope road. Oscar Maddy of Brush Creek township told of the bad condition of the Wausleyville road and appealed for some relief and Frank Adams and Mark Grosdell of Porter township, sought the cutting of brush and the cleaning out of ditches on the Portsmouth-Oak Hill

Highway. The petitions were taken under advisement pending further investigation.

Treasurer Busy With His Mail

Now that the tax collection has been terminated Treasurer Henry B. Rinel and his assistants have turned their attention to answering the big pile of mail which accumulated during the

rush of the tax collection. Most of the communications are in respect to taxes and many contain remittances and there are being answered with all possible speed.

Marriage Licenses

Arthur S. Verrier, 29, farmer, Pond Creek and Mary M. Newman, 22, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Law-born.

Real Estate Transfers

Ray C. Blackburn to Julius and Frank Simon lot in Olway \$1 etc.

Emmie A. Kott to Thomas Brock, two lots in Tompkinsville, \$1 etc.

J. E. Shump to John Taylor 4 lots Highland Bend Addition \$1 etc.

William M. Musser to William H. Hart, 2 tracts Clay twp. \$1 etc.

Ada Thelen to Elizabeth Covert, lot in Seleterville \$1 etc.

Charles C. Kasse to L. E. Covert, lot in Seleterville addition, \$1 etc.

S. A. Marling to Estell Pierce, lot

Selly Terrace addition \$1 etc.

Estell Pierce to Edward C. Braden lot Selly Terrace addition \$1 etc.

Edward C. Braden to Ora C. Trull lot Selly Terrace addition \$1 etc.

Ora C. Trull and others to Elmore Walters lot Selly Terrace addition \$1 etc.

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THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Interesting Low Prices For This Week

These articles quoted below cannot be duplicated at these prices, so take advantage of these offerings before stocks are depleted.

Special

2000 yards light percales, all styles and patterns, extra good quality, absolutely fast color, regular 18c quality, choice while they last at 14c yd.

27 inch fine quality White Outing, 15c value, special, per yard 10c
36 inch White Outing, extra heavy, special per yard 16c
Lancaster and Anaskeag Apron Gingham, special, per yard 14c

Special

40 inch Brown Muslin, good heavy fine quality, at, per yard 15c
Fancy Serpentine Crepe, all new patterns, choice, per yard 28c
9-4 Bleached Sheetting, special, per yard 42c

Women's Fine Winter Coats

We still have a few Women's Coats, all of the highest quality and workmanship, materials of plush, velour, broadcloth, etc., fur and embroidery trimmed, choice any coat in the house at 1/2 price

One lot Women's fine Voile, Batiste and Organdy Waists, plain tailored and lace trimmed, regular \$1.25 value, slightly soiled, special 75c

One lot Children's Gingham Dresses 50c
Full size Cotton Blankets, grey, special \$1.98
72x80 Plaid Blankets, extra heavy, rich plaids, \$4.00 value \$2.98

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

Fourth and Chillicothe Streets

Masonic Temple



9 to 90 Days Ahead!

"A PRIL SHOWERS", big fox trot hit, proves it. New York first danced to "April Showers" on a Wednesday. Edison was out with RE-CREATIONS of the original Broadway performance, on the following Monday. Edison has the fastest "hit service" in the world. The New Edison's RE-CREATION of popular music has the true Broadway zip and flavor. If you want to be FIRST with the hits, watch our "hit" department.

RICE BROS.

LICENSED DEALERS

Chillicothe Street Opposite Postoffice

Constant Reading, Writing Or Sewing Tires The Eyes

Thousands of people thus abuse their eyes—unintentionally. Nature resents such abuse. Our glasses assist nature by resting feverish and weakened eyes.

837 Gallia Street Call 162 for Appointment

BENNETT-BABCOCK CO.
OPTICIANS

COLUMBIA

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

The Temptation

"You have a genius for forgery," said the tempter, a famous international crook, to the young bank clerk. "You can waste your life struggling with poverty or you can do my bidding and gain love, riches, everything the world has to offer." And Jim the Penman was dazzled with the splendor of the world at his feet and took the step from which there is no turning back.

Whitman Bennett's
Presentation of
**LIONEL
BARRYMORE**
America's Greatest
Actor In

**Jim the
Penman**

From the internationally famous story by Sir Charles L. Young
A powerful melodrama of a man who wins to the highest pinnacle of financial success through the clever pen—and the inevitable end—a climax that will startle you.

Direction of Kenneth Webb



Special Added Feature
FOR ALL THIS WEEK

The Famous VANITY FAIR SISTERS

A Duo Of Beautiful Singers
Appear At Each Show In
A Selected Program
Of Classical And Popular Songs
Hear Them At 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30
No Advance In Prices

Bad Wreck Averted Near Otway

An N. & W. passenger train narrowly escaped being wrecked Sunday afternoon about three o'clock near Otway, only a quick stop preventing serious trouble.
The train was going slowly about one-half mile west of Otway when the engine and tender left the track and

FORCED CLEAN-UP SALE NOW GOING ON

Get Your Share of the Savings in this Big Sale

Blankets Genuine U. S. Army, grey wool. Worth \$10.00. SALE PRICE **\$3.45**

Sweaters Guaranteed all wool, hand knit. Worth \$12.50. SALE PRICE **\$5.95**

Shoes Genuine U. S. Army light weight. Worth \$10. Sale Price, per pair **\$4.65**

Underwear Best grade wool Union Suits. Worth \$4.95. SALE PRICE **\$2.65**

Raincoats Molesters, Leatherettes, combinations. All guaranteed. Worth \$12.95 to \$17.50. Sale Price **\$8.95**

ARMY GOODS STORE
612 Chillicothe Street

Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Ointment at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, anti-septic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.
How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hacking or sniffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure—advertisement.

Bone Fractured

Harold White, 7 years old, son of Mrs. Frank White, 910 Third street, fractured a bone in his left leg between the knee and ankle several days ago while at play in the school yard and as a result he will be detained from his studies for several days.

Take your Life Insurance Endowments and Fire Insurance from P. W. Kileyne.

Burch Jury Disagrees

LOS ANGELES—Jury trying Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Nelson Kennedy disagreed and was discharged.

To Mothers of Delicate Children

Wilkes Barre, Penn.—"I want other mothers to know what Vinol has done for my boy. Bronchial pneumonia left him in a frail delicate condition and terrible coughing spells. The doctor tried different prescriptions, but he continued to fail. I was told about Vinol, and he tried it, and I never saw such a change as it has made in him, as he is now the picture of health and perfectly well."—Mrs. CAROLINE JONES, 144 South Meade Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Vinol

COD LIVER PEPTONE AND IRON

There is nothing like it for delicate children.
We agree to help your child or return your money.

RAILROAD MEN, ATTENTION!

Ports. O., Jan. 16, 1922.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 530:

Vice President M. J. Murphy of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will visit Portsmouth Lodge No. 530 on Wednesday evening, January 18th at their regular meeting. It is desired that all members of the trainmen be present at this meeting.

W. C. ESSMAN,
Local President.



YOUR FATHER

YOUR father's life contains many lessons for you. If he was a success he saved. If he was a failure you know how savings would have helped your family when troubles came. Has his experience taught you the value of thrift—the difference between success and failure? Why not start your savings account now?

The Ohio Valley Bank
Portsmouth, Ohio

Sixth and Chillicothe Streets
Open Tuesday Evening, 6 to 8 P. M.

New Firm Ready For Business

The Emrick-Hawson company has opened its new undertaking parlors at 1144 Gallia street, just west of Waller. They have fitted up their rooms in handsome style and their friends are confident that their new venture will be a success. Mr. Emrick has had many years of experience as an undertaker and he will be on the job, day and night. Mr. Hawson has countless friends in the city, and the new firm is starting off auspiciously. Mr. Emrick has moved his family to his new place of business and will be ready to answer day or night calls from any place in city or county. Mr. Hawson will arrive Wednesday from Cincinnati, where he has secured a hearse of the latest design.

More Auto Tags Arrive

An additional supply of new auto tags arrived today at the Prichard garage and owners who have not secured them are urged to do so at once.

Boy Makes Threat Good; Starts Fire In Home

Whatever punishment he might receive did not enter for a moment into the mind of Howard, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lett, of Ninth street, east of Broadway street, Monday, when he told neighbors of his intentions of setting the house on fire. The child is thought to have been prompted by the fact that the fire which destroyed the Harshman last week was only a square away.

The lad had told neighbors that he was going to set his home on fire and then promptly carried out his threat. He secured a match in some unknown manner and after lighting it, touched it to a paper in a waste basket on the first floor of the house where he lives. The Lett family resided upstairs and

Exonerated By Coroner

HAMILTON, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A. Loren Hartzell, of Anderson, Ind., remained here today, released on his own recognizance, awaiting action of the grand jury as regards a charge against him of manslaughter for the alleged killing of Roland Carl Calt, of Newark, Thursday night near here. Following an inquest Coroner Edward Cook termed the shooting justifiable homicide.

Calt was shot when he leaped upon the running board of Hartzell's automobile in an attempted hold-up, according to the police.
Interest today centered upon attempts to solve the hold-up and slaying of Arthur B. Conery, automobile salesman of Columbus, July 24. Investigation was revived when authorities found evidence that at least one of the four men, possibly Calt, involved in the attempted hold-up of Hartzell, might have been involved in the Conery case.

ON WITNESS STAND

TOLEDO, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank W. Fruauff, president of the Henry L. Doherty Company, and a member of the Cities Service Company, again was on the witness stand today in the trial of Jesse C. McDowell, Pittsburgh millionaire, charged in federal court with using the mails to defraud the Doherty firm and the Cities Service Company out of \$1,500,000 in secret commissions received through the purchase of oil and gas lands while acting as agent for those companies.

Girls' Dormitory Under Quarantine

ALLIANCE, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Seventy-five girls in Elliott Hall, the girls' dormitory and annex at Mount Union College, are under quarantine, owing to the fact that Miss Mae Smyth, a resident of Elliott Hall, was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smyth, on Vine street, Saturday, and her illness pronounced scarlet fever. The quarantine placed on Elliott Hall was ordered by the health officer, and every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak of the disease.

TO REGULATE JITNEY BUSES

LORAIN, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—An ordinance to regulate jitney buses in Lorain was introduced in the city council last night. No action was taken as the measure was referred to the legislative committee. The ordinance requires an annual license fee of \$200 for cars carrying over ten passengers and provides that the operators must give bonds of \$10,000 for each bus carrying less than four passengers and \$25,000 for buses for more than four passengers.

"Given the Sack."

In older days mechanics used to carry their tools in a sack, so that when they were discharged they were first given the sack and told to go elsewhere. Hence has sprung the English phrase "to sack" meaning to discharge, or, as we would put it, "to fire."

HYDROSAL

For Sore Throat, Tonsillitis

One gargle with Hydrosal will give you instant relief and used as a gargle or spray it will quickly relieve any sore throat or tonsillitis—Hydrosal contracts the mucous membranes and allows circulation and soothes. Hydrosal is an Astringent, Antiseptic, better than peroxide. It is used by throat specialists and hospitals. Buy it from drug stores. Bottle 25c. 50c. 75c. Hydrosal Laboratories, Cincinnati, Ohio—Advertisement.

N&W

Effective January 1st, 1922

EAST BOUND	
No. 5 Daily	6:00 A. M.
No. 10 Daily	11:30 A. M.
No. 15 Daily	5:00 P. M.
No. 4 Daily	12:15 A. M.
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ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No. 25 Daily 6:30 A. M.
No. 26 Daily 11:30 A. M.
No. 27 Daily 5:00 P. M.
No. 28 Daily 12:15 A. M.
City Ticket Office, 31 Fourth St.

What Have "Boiling Points" to Do with Starting a Cold Motor?

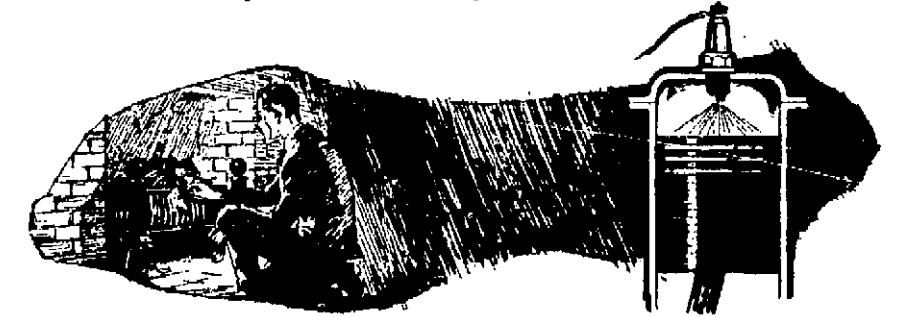
TO start your motor easily and to pick up speed quickly requires the use of a fuel having a sufficient proportion of light, volatile fractions. These fractions vaporize at a low temperature—they have a low boiling point—and they ignite easily in the cylinder. A gasoline possessing this quality is especially necessary in cold weather to avoid excessive and harmful drains on the battery.

But the gasoline you use should possess more than just the low boiling point fractions, or it will produce only a small amount of power. It should have an adequate proportion of heavy fractions which vaporize at a high temperature, so that the engine may produce maximum power and mileage. Then to connect the light and the heavy fractions—to fuse the low boiling point with the high boiling point—and so insure fast smooth acceleration—there should also be an adequate proportion of increasingly heavy fractions.

In short, the gasoline you use should have a complete chain of boiling points. It should have this "complete chain" for the same reason that a grate fire should be laid with paper, shavings and coal. The illustration below will explain this fully.

Red Crown Gasoline has the complete chain of boiling points. The low initial boiling point—like the paper in the grate—gives quick, easy starts. The intermediate boiling points—the "kindling"—give smooth acceleration. And the high boiling points—the "coal"—give full power and mileage.

Avoid carburetor and engine trouble this winter by using a uniform, high-grade fuel—Red Crown. Have your carburetor set for Red Crown, and then use only Red Crown. Buy at service stations and garages.



Every Time the Spark Jumps It Sets Off a Well-Laid Fire—

1. You touch a match to the paper.
2. The paper lights easily and burns rapidly. In burning it creates sufficient flame to light the kindling wood.
3. The kindling wood burns.
4. The coal finally catches and the fire is "going."
5. This process takes considerable time.
1. A sizzling spark leaps.
2. The low boiling fraction of the gas lights easily. It burns and ignites the next higher boiling point fraction.
3. The middle range of boiling point fractions burn, one after another.
4. The highest boiling-point fractions are burned.
5. This all happens in the twinkling of your eye.

Note: The "boiling point" of a liquid is simply the temperature on the Fahrenheit thermometer at which it will begin to boil or go off in the form of vapor. In distilling a given quantity of gasoline refiners ascertain at what point each 10% of the liquid will boil until the entire quantity is boiled away or evaporated. In this way is determined what is known as the initial boiling point, the final boiling point and all intervening boiling points.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(An Ohio Corporation)

RED CROWN Gasoline

"Fill under the Red Crown sign"

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did It

Mr. J. A. McCreary, a well-known resident of California, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair, and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:
"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-2 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."
Advertisement.

WITH THE SICK

L. W. Baker, who has been seriously ill at the home of his son, Frank Baker, of Front street, is improving.
Mrs. J. H. Ryan, who has been ill in her home on Market street, is improved.
George Post is seriously ill at his home in Wheelersburg.
Herbert Dein of Franklin avenue is spending two weeks at French Lick, Ind., for his health.

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No. 25 and 26 carry Pullman passengers only to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Ticket Office, 31 Fourth Street, Phone 41.

Twelve Killed By Explosion
LONDON—Eleven members of the crew of the German steamer Vesta, and wife of the captain were killed in an explosion of naphtha on the ship.

THOS. ASHPAW
Plumbing and Heating
804 John Street Phone 2530

January Clearance Sale Still Going On

All Coats, Suits, Dresses, Knit Goods, Skirts selling at a big reduction.
All Suits \$35.00 to \$45.00 values for \$24.50
All Suits \$47.50 to \$59.50 values for \$31.50
All Suits \$60.00 to \$75.00 values for \$39.50
All Ladies' and Misses' Coats at One Third Off regular price of \$15.00 to \$75.00.
All Wool Dresses go at One Third off former price of \$18.75 to \$47.50.
All Wool Skirts at One Third off.
All Knit Goods in Sweaters, Caps, Skirts and all Children's Knit Goods all go at One Third off.

A. Brunner And Sons

909-911 Gallia Street

ADAM FRICK NEW HEAD OF C. OF C.

Adam Frick was unanimously elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the new board of directors held Tuesday noon at the city hall.

year ago A. E. Singleton, Robert G. Bryan and J. Arthur Boly, and C. E. DeWing was elected treasurer.

Wm. S. Harris was re-elected managing secretary for the year of 1922. Mr. Edward T. Reed is the retiring

president of the organization and will give up his seat Thursday night at the annual banquet.

The new president, Mr. Frick, was one of the seven new directors chosen last week at the annual election. He was mayor of the city for two years and has since been connected with the Security bank. He is a man of splendid executive ability and should make the organization a very capable official. He will take up his new work with his customary enthusiasm and progressiveness.

Directors Arthur H. Bannion, L. W. Bingham and John E. Williams, were unable to be present, business calling them out of the city.

Miss Garnet Woods will entertain a number of friends Thursday evening from six to nine thirty o'clock. Her guests will be Dorothy King, Ruth Norris, Clara Randall, Eugene Warnock, Margaret Dunham, Lena Shump and Clara Torrence.

Mrs. Herman Miller of New York City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Second street. Mrs. Miller is enroute to Columbus to join her husband who is located there. Mr. Miller is a certified accountant and recently accepted a lucrative position in the Capital City. Mrs. Miller will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Ernestine Hunter, daughter of Dr. J. S. Hunter, of Jackson, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both graduates of Ohio State University.

MAN IS KILLED BY N. & W. TRAIN

John Rapp, a telephone lineman, was suddenly killed just this side of Columbus Monday night and arrested by extra freight train N. & W.

1716 in charge of Engineer Jaynes and Conductor Brown.

At division headquarters of the N. & W. in East Portsmouth it was stated that papers found on the dead man showed his name was John Rapp. He had been working in the vicinity of

Clifford for several days. Officials of the N. & W. are investigating the fatality.

Many Fans Turned Away

Battery B officials, who staged the boxing show in Music hall last night stated today that fully 200 fans were turned away, the result of the capacity of the hall being limited. Manager Pat Shepperson had to stop the sale of tickets. The next fight probably will be staged in the Sun Theatre.

Legion Members To Bring Picture Here

The "Lure of the North" which is said to be a splendid film will be shown in Bigelow church on January 20 under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Legion. L. O. Armstrong, a noted lecturer will be present and lecture on the picture, which is sure to be enjoyed by a large audience. The entertainment is free.

Will Invite Local Rotarians

The Tronton Rotary Club will hold a night meeting on Monday, January 23rd, and will have as their guests Rotarian District Gov. Robert Patterson of Dayton, Ohio, and members of the Portsmouth Rotary Club. The entertainment committee Deany Chirk, Chairman; Brady Steen and Dean Gilliam will be assisted by Lou Brunberg, Harry Doty, Frank Dixey, President Steen and Al DeBruin who will make all arrangements for the Big Meet. Special songs and new stunts will be arranged.

Master Plumbers Hear Fine Talk On Sanitation

Play Penny Ante; Fined In Court

Officer Downs swooped down on a game in progress at a house in Waterville Monday night and arrested the players J. James, D. Cox, H.

Wright, Joe Boggs and H. Harper for gambling.

When the men appeared in Municipal court Tuesday they claimed, they were only having a little social game of penny ante, but under their plea of guilty, Judge McCall assessed a fine of \$10 and costs against all except James, who admitted running the game, and he was taxed \$25 and costs.

One of the largest gatherings of Master Plumbers ever held in the city was the banquet and speaking session held Monday night at the Washington Hotel starting at six o'clock.

Plan To Hurry Trial Of "Fatty" Arbuckle

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—There was no session of the Moscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial in superior court this morning. Matthew Brady, district attorney, having asked time to study certain phases of the case more thoroughly, the court set the first of a series of extended sessions for 2:00 p. m.

Reckless Driver Draws Fine

Admitting guilt of driving his auto while intoxicated when he appeared in Municipal court Tuesday, H. A. Clites, employed in the electrical department at the Whitaker-Glessner plant, was let off with a fine of \$25 and costs and a stern warning by Judge McCall not to come back again for a similar offense under penalty of a jail sentence and revoking of his license to drive.

Tracy Says Ex-Service Men Are Receiving Good Treatment

COLUMBUS, O., January 17.—That ex-service men in Ohio hospitals are receiving fully as good care and attention as any patients in such institutions was the declaration today of Joseph T. Tracy, state auditor, who has been inquiring into conditions at the hospitals.

Denies He Permits Minors To Enter Poolroom

In probate court this afternoon, James Baker, proprietor of the Crystal Palace poolroom in the East End, was fined \$100 and given a 30 days jail sentence by Judge Gilliland for contributing to the delinquency of Sherman Baker, 16-year-old son of

James Baker, of 2129 Seventh street. Execution of the sentence has been suspended pending the motion for a new trial made by Mr. Baker's attorney, S. A. Skelton.

Mr. Baker, when placed on the stand, stated that he had made every effort to keep minors out of his place and that a number of youths in the East End persisted in telling him that they are past 18. Patrolman Flowers verified the statements made by Mr. Baker.

Will Not Land Coach Wilce

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 17.—Two men for the football coaching staff of the University of Minnesota were selected by university authorities at Chicago yesterday, the action being subject to approval by the board of regents.

Heavy Toll From Fires

COLUMBUS, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The first sixteen days of the new year recorded a death toll of 18 people and 19 crippled by fire and fire causes. State Fire Marshal Dykeman stated here today.

Cropper To Form Company

It was learned today that Portsmouth will soon have a new athletic association and C. E. (Tod) Cropper will be at the head of it. He will have his company incorporated in a few days. Cropper is handling the affairs of Sig Blair.

134 To Receive Certificates

Wednesday evening when the semi-annual grade school commencement is held in the high school auditorium, Rev. B. B. Cortwright, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will deliver the class address. This time 134

Inventor Of First Gasoline Propelled Vehicle Dies At 77

ROCHESTER, N. Y., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—George Baldwin Selden, inventor of the first gasoline propelled vehicle and a pioneer in the present automotive industry, died at his home here today. He was president of the Selden Motor Company of this city, and was 77 years old.

Mr. Selden made his first gasoline drive engine in 1878 in the shop of Frederick Michael in this city. It had been one of the features of automobile shows here and in many other countries.

Among other inventions of Mr. Selden are a hard rubber tire, a device to prevent the slipping of wheels, improvements of hoisting machines and several other devices. He was graduated from Yale in 1865 and admitted to the bar in 1871.

To Attend Meet

County Auditor Hoy Coburn will be in Columbus Wednesday to attend a meeting of the state County Auditors Association. They will hold a joint meeting with the Ohio Tax Association and Ohio Tax Commission.

Bring Happiness

An old superstition has found its way to this country—that canary birds bring happiness. In Germany, Austria and northern Italy this superstition long ago took such a hold on the people that it is difficult to find a family which does not own a canary bird. "If you have a little canary which is full of pep and which sings from morning until night, you cannot help partaking of that bird's happiness," said an old dealer. "However blue you may feel the singing of that little canary will help cheer you up, and make you happy also. No doubt that is the main reason for the old superstition that canary birds bring happiness."

Killed By Street Car

CANTON, O., Jan. 17.—Helen J. Schlegel, 7, was struck by a city street car here today, while on her way home from school, and killed. She is the daughter of William H. Schlegel.

Appeal Is Denied

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The state supreme court today refused to grant an appeal sought by the Trueman Steel Co. of Youngstown against the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., in which the steel company sought to collect on a bond in favor of the county commissioners of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, involving the purchase of machinery and material for construction of a road. The steel company lost in the courts.

Leave For California

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duplaine of Second street left Tuesday for California, where they will spend six months in Los Angeles, where their daughter, Mrs. Charles McAfee is located. They may locate there permanently.

The plumbers were fortunate in securing a man of Mr. Groeniger's calibre for this address. He is now a consulting sanitary engineer and is considered one of the best in the country. He was chosen as one of a committee of five such men by Secretary Herbert Hoover to work out a standardization of plumbing and sanitary laws and it is the work of this committee to take them all and work out one standard set of laws.

The committee in charge of this successful affair included Charles Barlow, Fred Schmidt, Will Trischler, Frank Gulick and Edgar Burkhardt.

Sentenced For Life For Murder

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—Life imprisonment at hard labor was imposed on Louis Komer by Common Pleas Judge Price today, following the prisoner's plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree for his part in the killing of Wilfred C. Sly and George K. Fanner.

Commissioners Buy Flivvers

The county commissioners this afternoon bought two Ford machines from S. A. Stewart of Sciotoville on his bid of \$419 each. The Universal Motor company bid 90 cents less on each car. The machines will be used by Engineer Price and his assistants.

Women Voters Seek Members

CINCINNATI, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A state-wide drive for membership and quickened interest in the League of Women Voters is to follow a directors' meeting at Columbus, for which Mrs. Guy Mallon, president of the Ohio League, and other Cincinnatians leave this afternoon. In the party are Miss Agnes Hilton, Mrs. Adolph Wolff and Miss Gladys Pyle, national organizer of the league who arrived in Cincinnati this morning for a conference with Mrs. Mallon preliminary to the Columbus meeting. At the meeting to be held tomorrow and Thursday, Miss Pyle will discuss organization, as will also Miss Belle Sherwin, of Cleveland, vice president of the National League.

Contractors Hold Meet

CLEVELAND, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Many subjects of importance to the construction were to be discussed by the Associated General Contractors of America during a three day conference, which opened here today, the general scope of which was suggested by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. Ways and means of starting billions of dollars worth of potential building in this country are among the subjects to be considered. It is the belief of conference leaders that the release of many large construction projects is a necessary first step in the general revival of business.

Tried To Steal Car From Garage

An unknown thief last night attempted to steal a Nash touring car from a garage owned by the Wertz Realty Company, which is located at Summit street and Robinson avenue. The thief got the car out of the garage, but could not start it. The Wertz Realty Company reported the matter to the police.

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Terrier Is Thief's Aid

A burglar arrested at Hampstead had in his possession a cage of rats. The police said that his method was to open a window, turn in a rat, and then set his terrier after it. If there were wires or other burglar alarms, the animals were fairly certain to get them ringing, in which case the burglar decamped with all speed, leaving his terrier to follow him. If, on the other hand, there was no sound of jangling bells or alarms, he could proceed peacefully with his nefarious business.

The Mesquite Forest

Near the hills the mesquite grew in profusion. Not the scrubby bushes of the desert but tall tree-like growths with gnarled and twisted trunks so that the grove resembled a miniature of some ancient wood. Few birds were there in this forest, but animals were numerous. Coyotes stole out of sight down its narrow aisles, Jack rabbits leaped from their forms on its borders, and each small black fox was honeycombed with the burrows of the kangaroo rats. The only feathered life in sight were chattering crows, the slim gray desert quail, and a solitary kite that circled overhead.

RECEIVER FOR STEEL COMPANY

CLEVELAND, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Judge Hubert C. Poutlis, formerly on the common pleas bench of Stark county, has been named by Federal Judge D. C. Weston, receiver of the Louisville Sheet Steel Co., of Louisville, Ohio, on an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed by three creditors who claimed that lack of ready cash made it impossible for the company to proceed.

The three creditors are the W. A. Kennedy Hardware Co., of Canton; the Hoyer Office Supply Co., of Canton; and the L. B. Foster Co., of Pittsburg, Pa.

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OUT FOR GOVERNOR

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Faded Carpet

A faded carpet can be much improved at little expense. Add a pint of vinegar to a pan of fairly hot water and, after having given the carpet a thorough brushing, rub this water into every part of it with a clean cloth.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Samuels, formerly of 1722 Baird avenue, are now located in their new home, 1676 Highland avenue. Their telephone number is 2105-W.

Clarence Shirley of the L. S. Mar

Clarence Shirley, who recently spent ten days of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shirley, of 1507 Kinney street, has returned to Philadelphia. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shirley, and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Brandon, Va., who were their guests and also guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farmer of Third street and other relatives and friends, have returned to their respective homes.

William Alcorn of 707 Findlay street, who has been suffering from an attack of grippe, is improving and able to be up.

F. E. Schumacher of 1125 Gladys street is very ill at his home with laryngitis.

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STEP ON THE STAIRS

ISABEL STRANDER

BEHIND THE SCENES TODAY
 Detective Sergeant John Barry is searching the evening with his friend, Professor Semyonov, in the latter's home on the fifth floor of a New York apartment house. A revolver was heard from below and a heavy footstep on the stairs. They rushed downstairs and into the studio apartment, on the third floor, to discover a beautiful woman lying in front of an unfinished portrait. A bullet has just pierced her breast.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Sergeant Barry made no comment but gently dropping the limp, warm hand back upon the rug rose and started a swift, comprehensive search of the apartment. From just behind him over his shoulder a large reflector shined the powerful light whose rays had penetrated even into the outer hall. Back of the case and at the side where the artist could obtain the best view of it stood a small, imported model throne with three steps and a section of balustrade, and back of it again the drawn shades over a row of half-opened windows flapped in the little, hot breeze which had sprung up with the passing of the threatened storm.

A long table covered with scattered paint cans and brushes, a few plain chairs, and many canvases of various sizes stacked against the walls completed the furnishings of the workmanlike studio, the ceiling of which was one huge skylight of glass, and the detective turned back into the luxurious living room, his hand mechanically searching for and finding the light switch in the wall.

Instantly the soft glow of many low, painted lamps sprang into being and revealed the sheer beauty of the arrangements of the room, but Sergeant Barry's eyes searched only for some sign of disorder that would indicate hurried flight, and finding none he opened the door at the back. It led into a beautiful, sheltered terrace, its light blue and rose, and through that he passed into an ivory and gold bedroom and to a tiled, immaculate kitchenette beyond, but nowhere was there a sign of alien presence.

"The icebox contains only butter and cream, and that dress and hat upon the bed would indicate that Mrs. Vane had dined out," the professor observed.

"Miriam Vane?" Barry wheeled suddenly. "Is that who she is, the artist who has created such a stir with her new type of portraiture among celebrities?"

"Yes. Her portraits are dangerously near caricatures, for some perverse impulse has seemed to guide her brush although so subtly that her clients themselves have rarely detected that her sketches revealing touch or two, but the critics have raved about her genius." The professor turned. "It is evident that we are too late here, for this kitchenette door leading to the outer hall is locked, from the inside, but someone is coming."

Someone had indeed arrived. They hastened back to the living room to find standing just within the doorway a young man in a dinner coat with wildly rumpled hair, and a policeman in uniform.

The latter advanced with aggressive authority which suffered a sudden change.

"What's been going on here? I heard a shot and I've been pounding below till this young gentleman here came in. Oh, you're here, Sergeant Barry! This is my regular beat, sir, and thinking there was something unusual."

"There is, Boyle," Barry nodded grimly to the policeman. "In that studio yonder there's a woman lying shot through the heart."

"A woman?" The young man in the dinner coat repeated with a gasp. "Not Miriam Vane? It's impossible!"

He rushed past the group to the studio doorway, clung there for a moment in wordless horror then collapsed into the nearest chair, burying his face in his hands.

Boyle was instantly all business. After a quick examination of the body he turned to Barry.

"Would you mind telling me, Sergeant?" he began but the other interrupted him.

"Not in the least, although we know very little. I was here unofficially, visiting this old friend of mine, Mr. Semyonov, who lives in the fifth floor—two above this—when we heard the shot and rushed down to investigate. There seems to be no one in the apartment directly above this one, and I took the responsibility of breaking in the door here because we could get no reply to repeated knocking and the light from the studio there streamed out under the sill into the outer hall. You can see how brilliant it is; it must be some special light for artists to paint by at night."

"I'll have to report this at once to the station," Boyle, who had been listening, nodded and turned to the professor. "Have you anything, sir, to add to what Sergeant Barry has told me?"

Professor Semyonov pondered for a moment, and then said slowly: "Only that when we heard the sound of the shot and opened my door I fancied I heard footsteps on the stairs below."

Barry, whose eyes had turned to the collapsed figure in the chair thought that he saw a shudder sweep over it as though an unseen hand had shaken the inert form, but he said nothing as the policeman paused at the screened telephone on the table to inquire:

"Could you say, sir, whether those footsteps were going up or down?"

"Not definitely," the professor hesitated. "One would suppose naturally that they were descending to escape by way of the street and yet it seemed to me that they were coming up, although we met no one."

He paused. Framed in the hall doorway there appeared a tall, middle-aged man clad in a tattered dressing gown, with a long, smooth-shaven irascible face upon which astonishment struggled with resentment.

"What's been going on here, officer?" he demanded. "I'm Griswold, on the

floor above. Who's been pounding on my door fit to wake the dead?"

"THERE'S been murder going on, sir!" Officer Boyle retorted grimly. "So it was, pounding you heard?"

"That was I," Professor Semyonov remarked with dignity. "I stopped on the way down at this person's door but received no response."

"And your name's Griswold?" the policeman prevented an evidently heated rejoinder by his sharp question.

"Henry Griswold, and I know nothing whatever about any murder!" declared the newcomer. "I do not care to be embroiled in any such!"

"You're here, and you'll stay, sir, till we hear from headquarters," Boyle replied significantly. "So you're on the fourth floor and this gentleman here on the fifth?" He indicated the professor with marked courtesy in deference to the sergeant, and then turned to the young man in the chair. "You have the apartment in the second floor, sir, just over the shop?"

The young man nodded without lifting his head and replied with muffled tones:

"My name is Gordon Ladd. I heard you making that racket, you know, and went down to the entrance and let you in."

"And that's all that lives in this house?" Boyle looked from one to another of them but his gaze finally fastened upon the professor and the latter replied:

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CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels while you sleep. Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Nye Salts, Pils, Colic, Indigestion, or Uper. Acid Stomach, is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning too—advertisement.

Two Taxis? No, Not for Them



CHICAGO.—When Mrs. Rosa Blasek Dvorak and her sister, Miss Josefa Blasek, arrived in a railroad station here, the usual array of taxicab drivers saw the possibility of two fares. They gave up the idea, however, when they found that the sisters were the noted Siamese twins. Rosa has an eleven-year-old son. The twins say they intend to make their home in Chicago.

Second Semester Opens Next Monday

High school students will have a vacation Thursday all day, and most of Friday, this week. Thursday the teachers will devote all their time to making out report cards and report sheets to close the first semester. Friday morning the report cards for the first semester's work will be passed out and trial schedules arranged. Monday morning the second semester of school will begin.

Auto Directors Organize; Plan Big Drive

W. A. Pepper was chosen to head the Portsmouth Automobile Club for the next year at a meeting of the directors held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Other officers elected included John G. Somner, vice-president; I. H. Goodman, treasurer, and T. J. Coe, secretary-manager.

Will Arrange Head Pin Tournament

A head pin tournament, that is what is planned by local printers, who expect to send a bowling team to the Tri-State Bowling Association tournament at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12, 13, 14 and 15. The tournament will be held at the Club affairs for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the trip. Prizes will be given by business men.

Big Collection

Father J. M. McGuire announced Monday that the amount collected at Monday's collection for the orphan's asylum at Columbus amounted to \$110.00. This is far in excess of the largest sum contributed in the history of the local church.

In Mansfield
 A. Bein, proprietor of The Portsmouth Dry Goods company, is in Mansfield on business in connection with his store located in that city.

Business Trip
 Guy Cooper has returned home from a business trip to the Queen City.

Here On Visit
 Peter Vlazos of Gosten, Ind., is here to spend several days among old friends.

Mr. Krake In Charge
 Foster Krake had charge of the noon day meeting in the Selly restaurant Monday noon and rendered several violin solos in addition to leading the singing.

Home Wednesday
 Joseph Horebow will arrive home Wednesday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending the Furniture Exposition.

TREACHEROUS

GERMS THAT KILL
 Startling Facts Reveal the Danger That Constantly Surrounds Us

Every day during the late fall, winter and early spring months, we hear and read of the deaths of our relatives, friends and acquaintances. It shocks us. Why it seems only yesterday that we saw them apparently hale and hearty. "What could have caused their death?" you ask. Oh, they contracted a slight cold which was neglected and pneumonia, that dreaded disease, developed.

What would not anyone give to know of a remedy that would relieve or prevent such a condition. For years we have been advising that Bulgarian Blood Tonic, the wonderful system regulator and health tonic, is the world's best family medicine in relieving and warding off Colds, Chills, Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia. It contains no narcotics, only pure herbs. Just Mother Nature's Gentle Touch upon the whole system in a Perfectly Natural and Healthy Way. Just ask your druggist for a trial package. It costs but a few cents.—Advertisement.

Catholic Church Never Taught False Doctrines

If anyone can show us one single false doctrine taught by the Catholic Church during the past 1900 years, we will readily admit that the Catholic Church is not the Church of Christ. In all her official pronouncements, text books and documents, she has been unfailingly and at all hazards, on the side of truth, justice, faith and morality. (See "God and Myself," by Scott; P. J. Kennedy & Sons, publishers, N. Y.)

VERALUIS, FATHER OF ANATOMY, WAS A CATHOLIC

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.

Baker's Mail Bag

You men who have been looking for a good, comfortable shoe that will let your toes smile at each other and at the same time give you service at a price you will say is real cheap, with high quality, had better look these over for they won't last long at the present close-out price.

Made of giant kangaroo stock, two full oaks soles from heel to toe, visiolized, wear-proof linings, a shoe we sold for fifteen dollars, now marked eight-ninety-five.



845 Gallia
 Near Gay

Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman

Rubbers
 Dri-Foot
 Oil

FUR COATS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

These are the real fur wearing days — days when women don their furs with predominating thought of warmth. Women who choose their furs with the primary motive of protection will find this sale an exceptional opportunity. With the coldest days immediately ahead we have reduced all our furs to prices that should clear them out by the end of this week which will mark the final days of this great Clearance Sale.



COATS AND SUITS AT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

COATS AT \$9.75

Values Up To \$20.00

Materials of Kerseys, Chinchillas, Milton, Wool Jersey, etc. Plain and fur trimmed styles.

COATS AT \$19.75

Values Worth Up To \$35.00

Materials of Plushes, Kerseys, Velours, Bolivia, Chinchilla, Yalanna Cloth, Marmella. Plain and fur trimmed styles. Dress and Sport models in all colors.

COATS AT \$39.75

Values Worth Up To \$55.00

In materials of Duvet Laine, Marmella, Velour, Evora and many other new weaves, both plain and fur trimmed styles. Colors: Brown, Navy, Reindeer, Sorrento, Mohawk, etc., all silk lined.

COATS AT \$49.75

Values Worth Up To \$79.50

In materials of Marmella, Velour, Duvet De Laine, Evora, etc. Plain and fur trimmed styles. Colors: Brown, Reindeer, Navy, Sorrento, Mohawk, etc.

SUITS AT \$24.75

Values Worth Up To \$50.00

In materials of Tricotine, Velour De Laine, Poirer Twill, Velvet, Velour Checks and Novelty Weaves. Colors: Brown, Grey, Tan, Navy, Black. Plain and fur trimmed styles. Also fancy embroidered models.

SUITS AT \$39.75

Values Worth Up To \$69.50

In materials of Poirer Twill, Pan Velatne, Tricotine, Broadcloth, Suede Cloth, Ladies' and Misses' styles. Embroidered, plain and fur trimmed styles. Colors: Black, Brown, Navy, Copen, Reindeer.

DRESSES AND SKIRTS AT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES

DRESSES AT \$10.75

Values Worth Up To \$27.50

Such materials as Wool Jersey, Serge, Tricotine, Roshamara Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Georgette, Crepe, etc., in every wanted color and style for afternoon and street wear. Regular and extra sizes.

DRESSES AT \$29.75

Values Worth Up To \$50.00

Materials of Taffeta, Velvet, Tricotine, Canton Crepe, Georgette Crepe, etc., in every wanted color, for street or afternoon wear.

DRESSES AT \$39.75

Values Up To \$69.50

Materials of Poirer Twill, Duvetyn, Canton Crepe, Georgette Crepe, in colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Grey for street and afternoon wear.

EVENING GOWNS GREATLY REDUCED

In materials of Taffeta, Satins, Velvet, Lace, Georgette in all the new styles and shades.

ONE RACK OF SKIRTS \$6.95 AND \$10.00

Values Worth from \$10 to \$20

In all the new fancy weaves, materials of Gabardine, Tricotine, Prunella, Serges, Silks, Satins.

FUR COATS, NECK PIECES, MUFFS AND CHILDREN'S FURS

ONE BROWN KIT CONEY

40 inch length, formerly \$50 now \$39.50

ONE RUSSIAN SQUIRREL

36 inch length, formerly \$395.00 now \$339.00

ONE SEALINE

36 inches long, formerly \$100.00 now \$75.00

ONE BAY SEAL

40 inch length, formerly \$195.00 now \$139.50

ONE BAY SEAL

With skunk collars, 36 inch length, formerly \$265.00 now \$215.00

ONE BAY SEAL

40 inch length, formerly \$195.00 now \$139.50

ONE HUDSON SEAL

Squirrel collars and cuffs, 36 inch length, formerly \$350.00 now \$297.50

ONE NEAR SEAL

36 inches long, formerly \$300.00 now \$198.00

ONE SCOTCH MOLE

40 inch length, formerly \$290.00 now \$259.50

ONE NEAR SEAL

36 inch length, formerly \$175.00 now \$139.50

ONE LOT OF MUFFS

CHOICE \$10.00

Values Formerly Up To \$75.00

All kinds of furs such as Hudson Seal, Wolf, Fox, Lynx, Red Fox, Natural Lynx, etc., to close out at only \$10.

FUR COLLARS AND CHOKERS REDUCED

14 TO 1-2 OFF

Such as Fitch, Mink, Squirrel, Taupe, Fox, Rose Fox, Lynx, Brown Fox.

CHILDREN'S FURS

1-3 TO 1-2 OFF

Gowns, Pajamas, Corsets, Etc.

LADIES' OUTING GOWNS

Values from \$2.50 to \$4.25. Sale Price \$2

Extra quality Outing in fancy stripes of blue and pink, and plain white. Regular and extra sizes. MEN'S OUTING GOWNS AND NIGHT SHIRTS

In extra quality fancy pink and blue striped outing. Values up to \$3.50 for

\$2, \$2.50

LADIES' GOWNS AND CHEMISE

Strictly tailored, hem-stitched, trimmed in pink and white for 79c

HAND EMBROIDERED PHILIPPINE GOWNS

You know their quality and workmanship, \$3.50 values for only \$2.50

ONE LOT OF MILLER'S AND WARNER'S CORSETS

In flesh and white, sizes 20 to 27, regular \$2.00, \$2.25 values for only \$1.50

LADIES' CREPE GOWNS

Figured and plain crepe in flesh color only, sizes 16, 17, extra special at only \$1.50

\$1.50

ONE LOT OF BANDEAUX

In flesh and white, sizes 32 to 40, regular 75c values for only 48c

\$2.50, \$3



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Regular \$1.50 value \$1 for all sizes in pink and blue, fancy stripes.

CHILDREN'S OUTING GOWNS AND PAJAMAS

Ages from 6 to 14 years, former values up to \$3. Sale price only \$1.50

LADIES' OUTING PAJAMAS

In one and two piece styles in fancy pink and blue striped outing, values up to \$3.50 for

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New Lot Of Spring
 Millinery

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New Spring Dresses
 And Waists

NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Ford And Weeks Confer On Muscle Shoals



Secretary of War Weeks, and Henry Ford in conference in Week's office in the War Department. After the conference Weeks said he would submit Ford's offer for the Southern power site to Congress.

Garland Gets His Milk



A new picture of Charles Garland, the Massachusetts idealist, who changed his mind recently and decided to accept the million-dollar legacy that he had refused because acceptance conflicted with his ideals. Here he is in his tumble-down home on the 30-acre farm at North Carver, Mass., receiving the morning's milk.

The Ice Harvest Begins



The winter's ice is being harvested on the Hudson and other rivers of northern states. Cross sections are cut with an immense ice saw and workers push them off on their journey to the ice house.

Mr. Zoellner Is On Program

Otto Zoellner of Portsmouth, is one of the "speakers from the field" who are to be featured on the program of Farmer's Week at the Ohio State University, Jan. 20-24. Mr. Zoellner will speak at the 2 o'clock hour of Wednesday, Feb. 1. His subject is announced as "Soil Fertility on a South-hand, in Ohio."

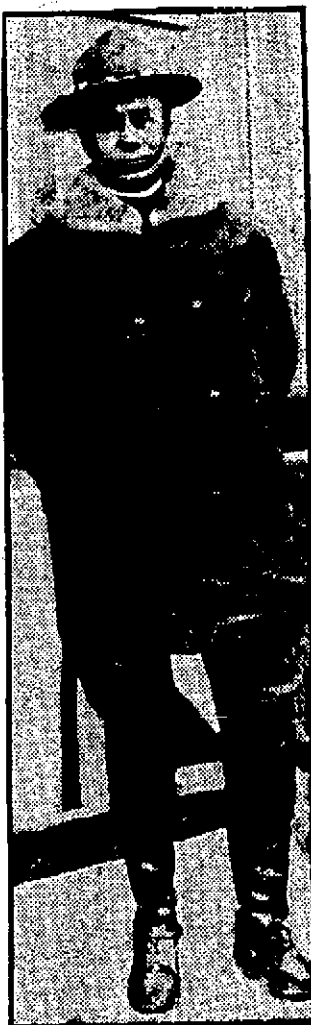
Selby Entertainment Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 in the Selby factory dining room a vaudeville show will be given under the auspices of the Selby Bowling League. The seating capacity of the dining room is about 500 and as there have been more than 1200 requests for tickets from employees it is feared that many will be disappointed in not getting in to see the show. Factory talent will put on the show and the committee in charge promises all who attend many delightful surprises.

To Address Trainmen

Railroad men of this city will be

To Philippines



Maj.-Gen. Wm. P. Wright has been appointed by General Pershing to command the Department of the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco, Feb. 5. Wright is now commanding the Ninth Corps Area.

It'll Grow Long



"Tarzan" Larkin, 202-pound Minnesota lumberjack, says he will not cut his hair until he is heavyweight champion. He recently won two matches at Jersey City and wants a match with Dempsey.

The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company has been transacting business for thirty-one years and has always paid 6 per cent per annum on savings to our depositors, and if you have not been receiving 6 per cent on your savings you have been negligent. A great many people have asked us, "Well can I get my money when I want it; am I obliged to leave it any length of time?" One can draw their funds any time they want to, but dividends are payable July 1st and January 1st, and any funds standing to your credit on these dates will draw the regular dividends providing the account was opened three months prior to such date.

There are no complications, and why take less than 6 per cent on your savings when the way is open to get 6 per cent compounded semi-annually in this Association. It is worth thinking about. Do not let anyone befog you about this matter, we want your business, and will appreciate it. At the same time we give you the full earnings on your money because this is a mutual Association under State Supervision and free from all forms of taxes because the State recognizes the great service that we are to the people.

We can give you many reasons why you ought to put your savings in a Building & Loan Association. Come in and ask questions and get wise and you will never regret it.

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The records of these early transactions were cut in stone, or imprinted on clay which was then burned to a hard brick.

Such a brick was found in the ruins in the ancient city of Nippur, Babylon by an archaeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania.

You will notice by the following statement that our assets are invested in first mortgages only and on improved property here in Portsmouth where you can keep in touch with our every transaction. You folk who work hard and save a few dollars, why send your hard earned savings out of town after some fly by night scheme with some stranger? Above all things be sure your savings are safe and can be withdrawn at any time, then be satisfied with 6 per cent and come to see us.

MARVIN C. CLARK, Secretary,
Room 23 First National Bank Building

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company
Of Portsmouth, Ohio

Showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1921.

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 16,926.14
Loans on mortgage security	619,006.50
Bonds	4,350.00
Total	\$640,282.64
Interest Due and Uncollected	\$ 198.37

LIABILITIES

Running stock and dividends	\$425,199.78
Paid-up stock and dividends	151,922.96
Deposits and accrued interest	24,769.28
Reserve Fund	15,515.00
Undivided profit fund	4,875.62
Borrowed money and accrued interest	10,000.00
Deposits from other building and loan associations	8,000.00
Total	\$640,282.64
Interest Due and Uncollected	\$ 198.37

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

Marvin C. Clark, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1921, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

MARVIN C. CLARK, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1922.

MARK CRAWFORD,
Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OR THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, Wm. H. Doerr, Joseph Frantz and Ray H. Duvendek, of the said The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

WM. H. DOERR,
JOSEPH FRANTZ,
RAY H. DUVENDECK.

Is Backache Making You Miserable?



Are you dull, tired and achy-bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness, feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lamebacks, sharp, stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Home folks tell their merit. Ask your neighbor!

HERE'S A PORTSMOUTH CASE
Sam D. Ware, Sr., retired stn. engineer, 210-2nd St., says: "My back became weak and stooping or lifting brought sharp twinges through my kidneys and I couldn't straighten again. I was so stiff I could hardly get out of bed and my kidneys acted too freely. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Nye's Drug Store and they rid me of the trouble."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
60¢ at all Drug Stores
Dover, N.H. Co. Inc. Buffalo, N.Y.

Republicans Meet Tonight

The directors of the Scioto County Republican Club will hold a meeting this (Tuesday) evening to consider some important matters and it will precede the regular session of the club. This will be the first meeting of the new year and President Fred B. Winter has issued a call urging all members to attend. The directors' meeting will start at seven o'clock and the club session a half hour later.

K. Of C. Changes

At a meeting of the directors of the K. of C. Bowling League held last night some changes were made in the line-ups of the various teams. The schedule was also changed so that all games which are scheduled for Tuesday night, will be rolled on Fridays. The new roster of the teams follows:
INVINCIBLES: C. N. Russell, C. W. Scheffler, Claude Sommer, O. Mantel, G. W. Baughy.
WHISTLES: Ed. Huels, E. Bronnen, J. Seghers, J. Huels, E. Reinhardt.
TOLL BARNIES: H. Russell, A. Doll, P. Bronnen, F. Gorken, S. Billiton.
ANCHORS: R. J. Lewis, E. Nardi, A. Belmont, J. Friel, J. VonLuhre.
CASBYS: C. P. Steahly, H. Haag, Chas. Flynn, C. Emmett, R. A. Mantel.
BUCKEYES: E. E. Petry, W. Belcher, W. H. Steeger, W. E. Dulosky, D. Bartuss.

Twenty Four Years Ago

John T. Miller received his certificate of election as grand representative of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. for the twelfth district. He was elected for two years.

Lawrence Nendorfer was married to Miss Lizzie Billingsley at the home of the bride in Clifton, W. Va.

The employees of the opera house were entertained with a banquet by Manager Grimes, who carried out a custom he inaugurated several years before.

A. G. Dunn consolidated his grocery business with James Smith and also took an interest in the latter's coal business.

Captain Harvey Redden, of the C. & O. ferry boat, received word of the death of his brother, Thomas B. Redden, which occurred at his home in Danison, Colorado.

Henry Miller, 22, and Nora L. Wall, 19, both of Effort, were granted a license to wed.

Miss Hannah Donahoe took a position as book keeper for the Standard Shoe Company.

Butch Adams, of the East End, was seriously ill with mumps.

The general store of Charles W. McCormick, at Buena Vista, was burglarized and the owner came near catching the invader when the proprietor returned to the store soon after closing the place for the day.

F. Switalski, of the Correspondent, was confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Robert Schlitz accepted a position in the store of G. H. Heinisch.

Joint Installation

Plans have been completed for a joint installation of officers which will be held Thursday night by Delta Camp Royal Neighbors and Portsmouth Camp Modern Woodmen of America.

To Name Secretary

Committees will be appointed and the officers will select a secretary at tonight's meeting of the Portsmouth Retail Grocers Association. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce assembly room.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.
They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c. Ask a physician.

MURINE
After the Movies
Wholesome Cleaning—Refreshing
When Your Eyes Need Care

ANDERSONS' First Floor SALE

These Domestic Prices Will Interest Every Housekeeper

CLASSIC PILLOW CASES, size 42x36 at 20c each.
 PIEDMONT BROWN MUSLIN, a good quality at 11c.
 HOOSIER BROWN MUSLIN, a well known household brand, special 13c.
 BLACK ROCK BROWN MUSLIN, a good heavy grade at 10c a yard.
 FORT MILLS double bed sheets at the very low price of \$1.00 each.
 TWILLED CRASH, good grade, won't hot, special 9c.
 HUCK TOWELS, hemstitched, part linen, size 18x4 inches, in a splendid quality, special 50c each.
 ALL LINEN CRASH TOWELING, the good old fashioned kind with red, blue or white border, at the lowest price since the war, 25c a yard.
 COLORED BED SPREADS, just a few in a special lot at half price.
 BED SPREAD SETS in blue, pink and gold, in the \$12.50 value, now special for \$8.40.
 MERCHIZED TABLE DAMASK, 2 yards wide, in the \$1.00 quality, special 70c a yard.
 QUILTED COMFORT BATS, 3 pound size, good quality, special 70c each.

This Is The Time To Save Money On Silks

THIS sale is making Andersons' first floor more popular than ever. Every department on this great first floor is entering into the sale with special and reduced prices. The Silk and Dress Goods Department is going a long way toward creating prestige with these handsome reductions.
 SATIN CHAMBRAY and Fine Satins, short lengths, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, at \$1.00.
 MOONGLOW SATIN, Canton and Satin Crepes, in short lengths, usually \$3.50 to \$4 a yard, now \$2.50.
 GEORGIE CREPE, 40 inches wide, in a very large color assortment, now special at 95c a yard.
 SILK CHIFFON, Silk Nets, etc., in a special lot at 50c a yard.
 FIGURED GEORGIE in the usual \$2.00 quantities for \$1.40.
 TAFFETA, yard wide, in light shades, in the \$2.00 values for \$1.39.
 PONGEE, 35 inches wide, worth \$1.25 today, special \$1.10.
 FOUILLARDS and Jilind Silks, yard wide, reduced to \$1.50.
 BLACK POULIN, silk and wool, special \$1.00 a yard.
 SATIN CREPE, 40 inches wide, \$3.50 value for \$2.98.

Long Strap Wrist Gloves \$2.98

We are placing on sale our gray and Russian long strap wrist gloves in medium weight for street wear, at only \$2.98 a pair. This is our regular \$4.50 glove and is a remarkable value. Perlin's make.
 ALL OTHER WOMEN'S and Children's Gloves, not specifically mentioned in the above lots, will be sold at one-fourth off the regular prices during this great First Floor Sale.

Underwear Specials That Are Compelling

WOMEN'S MUNSUNG UNION SUITS, in a special assortment of wool and part wool, garments priced \$3.00 and up, now special at only \$1.98.
 WOMEN'S MUNSUNG FLEECE VESTS, a good winter weight, special 70c.
 WOMEN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS, in both regular and extra sizes, in values to \$1.65 special \$1.15.
 WOMEN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS, splendid quality, good and warm, in regular and extra sizes, now at the lowest price and they have sold for years, special 98c.
 WOMEN'S FLEECE PANTS AND VESTS, in values to \$1.10 for 60c. Values to 60c for 30c.
 CHILDREN'S MUNSUNG UNION SUITS, in wool, part wool and fleeced, in values to \$3.00 for \$1.50.
 CHILDREN'S PANTS AND VESTS, Munsung make, wool and part wool, regular values up to \$2.00, now 98c.
 BOYS' UNION SUITS, fleeced lined special 50c.
 MISSES' PANTS AND VESTS, fleeced lined, bleached, ages 10 and up, 50c.
 WOMEN'S SILK TOPPED UNION SUITS, knee length style, in sizes 5 and 6, special 98c.

Here Is A Shoe Sale Of Interest To Men

MEN'S BROWN CALF SHOES, lace, English last, in \$8.00 and \$9.00 values at \$4.95.
 MEN'S BROWN CALF SHOES in one special lot, formerly \$9 and \$10, now \$3.95.
 MEN'S CHERRY RED SHOES with ball straps, the newest styles, special \$6.95.
 BLACK KID BLEACHERS, flexible soles, very fine quality, special \$6.95.
 BOYS' SHOES in one lot of Excelsior make, special at \$2.98.

These Prices On Cotton Goods Make It Your Duty To Buy

The way to make money is to save it. The way to save it is to purchase while prices are down. It is economy to buy these cotton goods at this First Floor Sale.
 COMFORT CALICOES, only 10c a yard.
 BEST ATRON GINGHAM, 14c a yard.
 LIPLETTE, ideal for women's and children's dresses, 25c a yard.
 PLAIN CHAMBRAY GINGHAM, now 11c a yard.
 PERCALES, yard wide, in lights at 15c; dark styles at 18c.
 WOVEN MADRAS, 32 inches wide, a bargain at 20c.
 STRIPED DRESS GINGHAMS, in a special assortment at 10c a yard. Another lot, 32 inches wide, special 10c a yard.
 CHEVIOT GINGHAM, in good shirting and petticoat styles, 20c value for 15c.
 ROMPER CLOTH, special 25c.
 DEVONSHIRE CLOTH, plain and fancy stripes, 20c a yard.
 LINGERIE PLISSE, in plain and figured styles at 25c.
 FLEECE GOODS in kimono and waist styles at 18c.
 JACQUARD SILKS, yard wide, silk and cotton mixed, at 39c.
 SERPENTINE CREPE, all good shades, now 21c.
 BEACON EIDER DOWN, now going at 50c.
 FINE IMPORTED GINGHAM, 32 inches wide, special 50c.

Hear What These Hosiery Prices Are Saying

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, full fashioned throughout, in black in a \$2.25 and \$2.35 value, now \$1.98.
 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, black, in the \$1.50 value, special \$1.19.
 PHOENIX LISLE HOSE, in black and brown, the popular seller, 50c value now 40c.
 WOMEN'S CADET HOSE, ribbed and ribbed tops, in size 8-12 only, 50c value for 20c.
 WOMEN'S FLEECE HOSE, special lot 10c.
 WOMEN'S BLACK FLEECE and CASHMERE HOSE, priced to 50c, special 29c.
 CHILDREN'S BLACK HOSE in a special lot of good values, now 10c.
 CHILDREN'S HAPPY DAYS BLACK HOSE, now way down to 11c.
 INFANTS' WHITE WOOL HOSE in size 6-12, special 30c.
 INFANTS' HOSE in two special lots, priced at 10c and 15c.



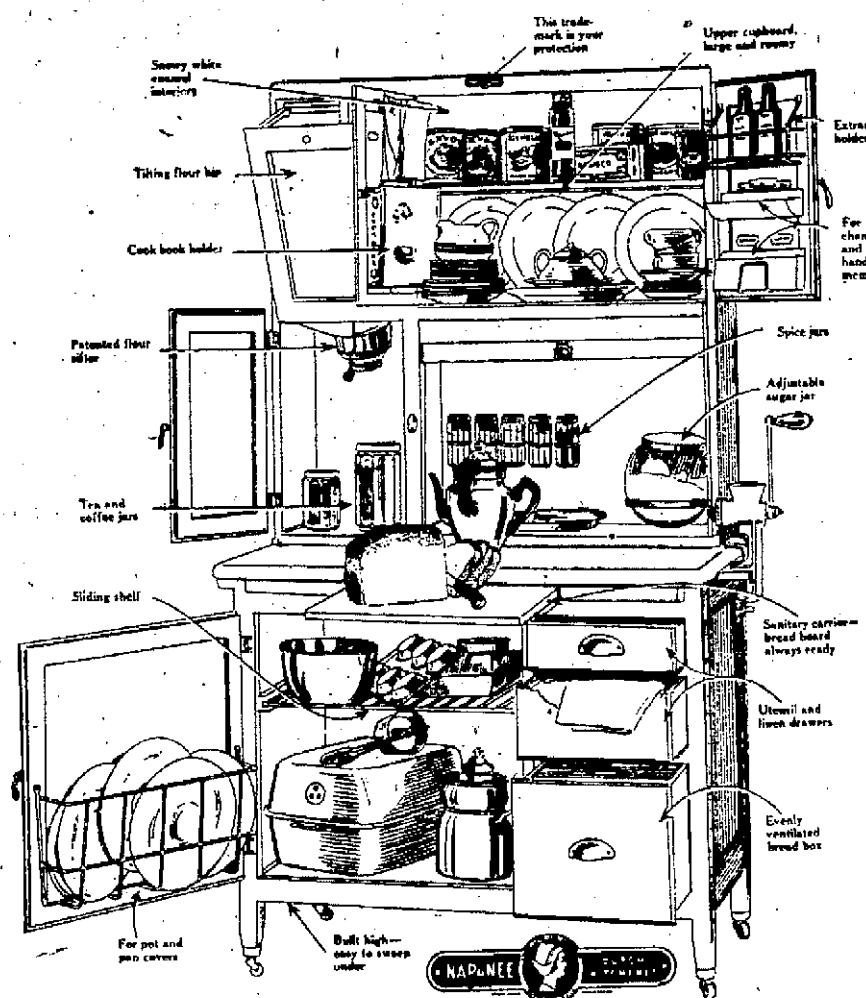
Think of It!

\$1 Down \$48.75

puts "real" help for mother or wife in your kitchen. Then only \$1 a week.

is the January sale price of this and THINK OF IT!

Napanee Dutch Kitchenet



A 42-Piece Dinner Set FREE



Every Purchaser of a Napanee Dutch Kitchenet in the January Sale gets a set of Beautiful China absolutely FREE.

This extraordinary sale is every woman's opportunity to get the beautiful Napanee she has always wanted.

Its purchase now will save you money. And it will bring you a beautiful dinner set absolutely FREE. This event is every woman's opportunity. No one can afford to miss it.

Saves 1,592 Steps Every Day

Few women realize that they take nearly 1,000 steps to get an average dinner. They little realize how they wear their lives away with useless kitchen toil.

The Napanee will save 734 steps in getting dinner alone. It will save 509 steps in getting a simple luncheon. It will save 349 steps in getting breakfast. It will save 85 steps in getting a pot of coffee.

We can tell you how many steps and how much time the Napanee will save you on all the usual dishes you prepare. This scientific cabinet holds the world's record for time and labor saving.

COME NOW

Come and learn the whole story of the Napanee's amazing savings. Learn its surpassing value to you. Every housewife will be interested. Come while you can take advantage of this sensational sale.

The free set of china would cost you a good many dollars wherever you bought it. In this sale you get the set and a Napanee Kitchenet at the specially low sale price of the Napanee alone. And you pay for your Napanee on such easy terms that you never know you are paying for it.

The Napanee is the greatest of all labor saving devices.

It serves you better because it contains new and greater conveniences in more efficient order. Its design is a marvel of scientific efficiency. That is why it saves you more labor and time and gives you more time out of your kitchen. And it lasts a lifetime.

Come and see these superior cabinets. Take advantage of their low prices and easy terms. Get a beautiful set of fine China FREE. This is a rare opportunity. Seize it. Come to the sale to-day.

A Complete Line Of Napanees



All Models All Finishes

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant

Office List, Plaintiff: Vs. Notice
 Hugh List, Defendant
 Hugh List, whose whereabouts is unknown, will take Notice, that on the 1st day of Oct. 1921, Oliver List filed her Petition against Hugh List in the Common Pleas Court for Scioto County, State of Ohio, being case No. 1702 praying for an absolute Divorce, from the said Hugh List, the Defendant, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and gross neglect of duty and the said cause will be for hearing on and after February 1, 1922.
 A. R. CAMPBELL, Att'y. for the Plaintiff
 Jan. 16-6 Tues.

Take your Life Insurance Endowments and Fire Insurance from P. W. Killenrod.

Remarkable Plant.
 There are several plants whose flower petals or leaves close or show disturbance when touched by the hand or when suddenly jarred. One of these, a mimosa, may be seen at the Botanical garden in New York. Ordinarily its leaves stand out firmly; but when touched the stems droop and the opposite leaves fold over the stem upon each other. The odor of chloroform causes them to regain their normal position.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub Pain From Back with Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer. Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.
 Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—advertisement.



GOOD TASTING BRICKS
 Peerless Ice Cream is done up in good tasting bricks of different flavors that your palate can do justice to. Try some for its pure and nourishing qualities.

"Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy"

Ask your dealer for "Peerless", made by The Ice Cream and Bottling Co.

Powers That Be, Politically, Grooming Mayor Gableman For Secretary Of State

State-making for the Democratic party is on in earnest in Columbus and Mayor William N. Gableman of this city is being favorably spoken of as the candidate for the high position of Secretary of state.

Politicians in Columbus realize his strength in Southern Ohio and the fact that he was re-elected mayor of this city by so large a majority.

Relative to Mayor Gableman being spoken of as a candidate for secretary of state, the Cincinnati Enquirer Tuesday said:

"They have looked about the state for promising timber for the state offices, concluding that the party must have strong candidates. After their survey they announced that they intended to prevail upon Mayor William N. Gableman, of Portsmouth, to enter the race for the Secretaryship of State."

Arguments in this behalf are many, and not pressed with Mr. Gableman's knowledge. He is one of the Democratic mayors Portsmouth has elected within the memory of old citizens, and he has been re-elected.
 He is called a "whirlwind" in organization and administration. He has managed the city's fiscal affairs in a superb manner, it is stated, and Southern Ohio deserves recognition, his backers say.
 They do not know whether or not Mr. Gableman will consent, as he also has been mentioned for Congress in the Sixth District.

Left At The Altar

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Miss Bertha Parsons, 23, of 618 Fourth avenue, Huntington, W. Va., was "left at the altar" by her intended husband, she told police Monday.
 Miss Parsons and a Pittsburgh coal miner arrived Monday. They planned to be married as soon as the Courthouse opened and they could obtain a license, the woman said.

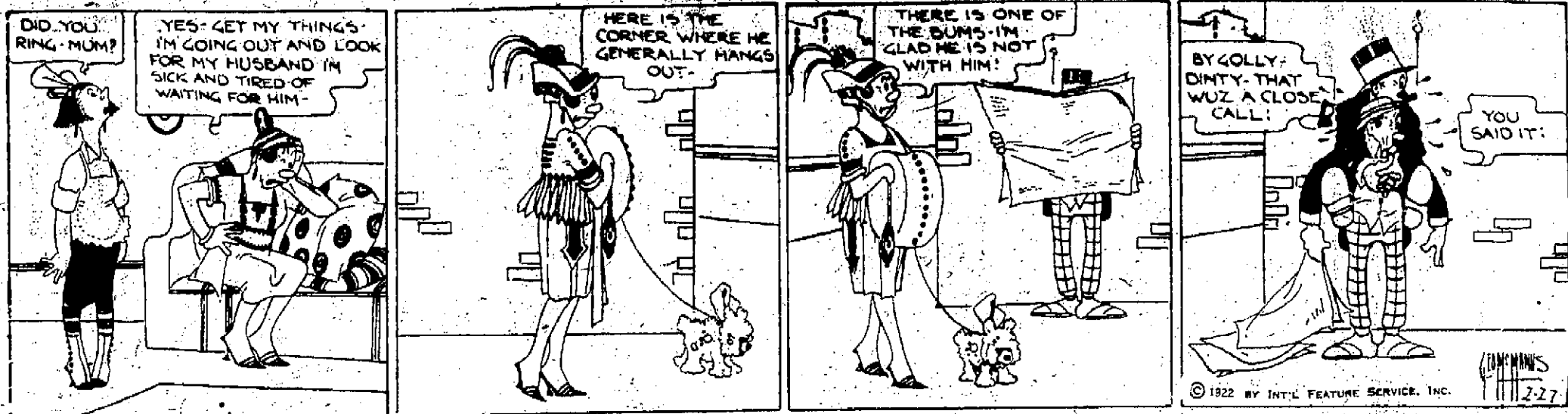
The man left Miss Parsons in the waiting room at Central Union Station. He told her he was going out to purchase some lunch for them.
 Before he left Miss Parsons entrusted to him \$120—her savings—she said.
 Workers of the Associated Charities took charge of Miss Parsons.

Vienna Spades Are Trumps.
 Food shortage in Austria has stimulated the cultivation of city gardens. In 1915, 3,000 families were developing a total of 301 acres in small gardens in Vienna. The number had increased to 18,000 families, filling a total of 1,432 acres in 1918, while in 1921 in Vienna there are 75,000 families cultivating the city gardens, the total acreage of the year being 5,430.

BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.
 "Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It can't hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.
 Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when they penetrate right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.
 The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, get a jar of Rowles' Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rowles'."

BRINGING UP FATHER



SPLENDID MEETING HELD BY FARM BUREAU

All former meetings of the Scioto County Farm Bureau were small affairs compared with the big meeting held this morning, noon and afternoon at the United Brethren church. The morning session was devoted to business when new officers were elected. At noon a luncheon was enjoyed and this afternoon the members, farmers and their wives, listened to a talk by O. D. Owen of Washington county and member of the executive board of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Otto Zoellner was re-elected president of the Farm Bureau this morning. At this business session several important amendments were also made to the constitution. One amendment provides for the election of women to the board of directors and executive board and also provides that the wife of a farmer who is a member may vote along with her husband.

The election of officers this morning resulted as follows: President, Otto Zoellner, Wheelersburg; vice-president, S. V. Selby, Haverhill; secretary, Belle Burton, Sciotoville. The amendment providing for election of women to the board of directors is for the election of four women chosen at large. Eighteen men are elected directors, one being elected in each community. The four women elected at large are Mrs. Charles Holt of Minford, Mrs. John Miller, Lucas township, Mrs. J. W. Spriggs, Haverhill, and Mrs. Frank Oakes, Haverhill. From the 35 men and four women five men and two women will be selected to form the executive board of the Farm Bureau. A meeting of all the directors will be held soon to select the men and women who will form the executive board.

Reports were given by the secretary, Livestock Shipping Association manager, W. G. Cole, chairman of the purchasing committee, A. A. Johnson, and County Agent W. E. Gault. Mr. O. D. Owen of Berkeley, Washington county, was the speaker of the afternoon session. He is a member of the executive board of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. He was formerly a college professor and later a farmer. He proved a most able speaker, filling the place of N. D. Lucich.

Mr. Owen spent some time discussing the Livestock Marketing Association and told what they are accomplishing in many counties of the state. He took up especially the condition of livestock marketing there. Showing how the farmers used to receive from 50 cents to more than a dollar below the Cincinnati market price for hogs and cattle.

With the Livestock Marketing Association at work the Cincinnati market is now paid farmers right here in this city the matter of shipping and handling being taken care of by the Association. Not only Farm Bureau members but all farmers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to market their products at the best possible price. Since the Association has bettered conditions here the farmers should show their appreciation by patronizing the Association instead of doing their own marketing. The Livestock Association in this county is doing a line of shipping but a number of the shipments are made up of hogs and cattle from adjoining counties.

He said that the Livestock Marketing Association is the biggest single thing now being done for the farmers. In the past nine months 415 thousand head of cattle were sold through 45 associations and many of these have been functioning only a few months. The total value of these shipments was near the six million dollar mark which shows the volume of business done by the Livestock Marketing or Shipping Association.

Speaking on the work of the county, state and national Farm Bureau he said:

Farmer Is Manufacturer

"To put the farmer in that economic condition wherein he can help himself to make agriculture more profitable, at the same time protecting the interests of the ultimate consumer is the work of the Farm Bureau."

"We are not able to do it if we would and we wouldn't if we could," said Mr. Owen with reference to price fixing on farmers' products. "That is not only wrong in principle, but it is economically unsound as well. What we do want is that, when prices are set on our commodities, we may have our fair share under the table with the fact of all the other fellows concerned."

"The farmer is a manufacturer. What would you think of the manufacturer who made his product, set it outside his door and asked the public to buy it at a price set by that has been happening all these years to the products of agriculture. We have nothing to say regarding the prices our products shall bring or the prices we must pay for the things we have to buy."

"A great deal has been said about the necessity of increased and less expensive production. We insist that whatever be the marketing plans the farmer who produces best and cheapest will be the best off. That the farmer

Death Claims Mother Of Judge Thomas

Mrs. George A. Thomas, pioneer and highly respected woman of Adams county, mother of Judge Jas. S. Thomas of this city, died at her home at the Old Steam Furnace, four miles south of Peebles, at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. She had a serious illness last summer from which she never fully recovered and suffering a relapse only last week her condition grew worse from day to day until the end came.

A pathetic incident in connection with the passing away of this good woman is the fact that her aged husband and helpmate is in a critical condition and not expected to live many days. In fact, it is feared the shock may hasten his end.

Mrs. Thomas was past 84 years old, having been born on November 20, 1837, in the same vicinity where she spent her entire life. Her maiden name was Wittenwiler and she married George A. Thomas on Easter Sunday, 1853, and last Easter the couple celebrated their sixty-eighth wedding anniversary, a distinction which few couples live to enjoy.

Eight children were born to this union, seven boys and one girl, six of whom are living, two sons, Isaac and Daniel having been dead several years. The children living are Dr. George F. Thomas, Peebles; John R. Thomas, undertaker, Peebles; Perry O. Thomas, Red Bluff, Calif.; Miss Tillie, at home; Stephen S. Thomas, New Orleans and Judge J. S. Thomas of this city. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Angeline Mitchell, Dayton, and Mrs. Thomas was a good Christian woman, kind and loving mother and wife, and well liked and beloved by all who knew her. She had a wide circle of friends who will learn with sincere regret news of her death.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made pending the arrival of relatives from a distance.

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Mrs. Isabelle Thomas Sunday School class of the Second Presbyterian church met in business and social session yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred J. Baker, 1415 Seventeenth street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the session was most enjoyable. After a short business session the meeting adjourned to the social hour. A special feature of the meeting was the surprise towel shower tendered Miss Margaret Thiers, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Ernest Kelley. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. A. J. Franklin, two charming little maids, Lois Franklin and Elizabeth Dunn, attired in dainty white frocks, with pink accessories, slowly wound their way down the front stairs carrying a large white basket, beautifully decorated in pink hearts and ribbons, which they presented to the charming bride-elect. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and very much appreciated by Miss Thiers. Following the presentation of gifts Miss Thiers, who is a talented reader, delighted those present with several charming selections. Later a delicious two course hot lunch was served by Mrs. Baker and her assistant hostesses, who were the members of the executive board of the class. These included Mrs. A. J. Franklin, Mrs. J. S. Dunn and Mrs. Henry Revare. There were twenty-five members of the class and four visitors present. They were: Mrs. R. G. Applegate, Mrs. James Kirby, Mrs. J. S. Morris, Mrs. B. J. Harris, Mrs. William Leicher, Mrs. Sarah Bickel, Mrs. F. A. Norris, Mrs. Elizabeth Boren, Mrs. Isabelle Thomas, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, Mrs. Louis Thiers, Mrs. F. Y. Knauss, Mrs. Anna Knauss, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. H. B. Smallwood, Mrs. G. T. Elliott, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Hoss, Mrs. J. A. Vinton, Mrs. N. H. Krazier, Mrs. Edward Hicks, Mrs. George Lloyd, Mrs. Geo. Sheppard, Mrs. George Prince, Mrs. W. S. Dunn, Mrs. A. J. Franklin, Mrs. J. S. Dunn, Mrs. Henry Revare. The guests were Messrs. Margaret Thiers, Lois Franklin, Elizabeth Dunn and Jane Smallwood.

Miss Adelaide Orlett, Sixth street was a charming hostess when she entertained the members of the D. C. Club at her home last night. The evening hours were pleasantly passed with music and needlework, and at a late hour a delicious two course lunch was served.

A basket of vari-colored flowers formed the centerpiece at the table, which was very attractive with its red lighted candles with shades to match. Prizes were laid for Misses Dorothy Butler, Genevieve Thomas, Gertrude Krantz, Clara Geugebacher, Margaret Orlett, Elizabeth Orlett, Marcelle Joll, Alma Diener, Hilda Montavon, Margaret Vetter, Catherine Miller, Mrs. J. F. Gerken, and one guest Miss Gladys Crabin.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Clara Geugebacher, Second street.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold an all day meeting in the parlors of the church tomorrow.

The morning session will be opened at ten o'clock at which time the members will study Fred Eastman's book, "The Unfinished Business of the Presbyterian Church in America." Mrs. Irving Drew will be a guest and will tell of her visit to the Laurel School at Asheville, N. C.

At noon a hot lunch will be served. The business meeting is set for two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the regular January program will be given. Those who can not come at ten o'clock are invited to come at the lunch hour or later, as the society is anxious that every member be present at some time during the day.

Was It Coincidence?

Next time you see your typewriter note that all the letters composing the word "typewriter" are found in the top row. It may have been only a coincidence, or the inventor of the standard keyboard may have arranged it so on purpose.—New York Evening Post.

PAPER BOX FACTORY BURNS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 17.—(By The Associated Press)—Fire today destroyed the paper box factory of Albert Elchorn. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Not Out Of Danger

Fred Prelinger of Wheelersburg, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is improving, but is not yet out of danger.

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The Wertz Realty company announced today that it had taken out permits to build three fine homes in the Madlock Addition on Fourth street, three bungalows on Twenty-first street and two in Wheelersburg.

Saloons Banished Two Years Ago Today

Did you see some flags displayed today and wondered why? Well, two years ago today national-wide prohibition became effective. In many Ohio cities celebrations will be held tonight.

Central Labor Re-Elects Officers

Central Labor Council at its meeting last night re-elected the following officers:

THEATRICAL

Dandy Show At Sun

The best that has been here in a long time, was the comment of those who attended the musical comedy, vaudeville and moving picture, three shows in one, at The Sun yesterday afternoon and evening. This morning Manager Lee received a number of phone calls from persons who were present yesterday and all remarked about the high class performance given yesterday. Graham and Randall's Revue of 1921 is the musical comedy attraction. The show includes 21 people and there are several vaudeville artists in this number.

The musical comedy is clean, snappy and fast moving, not a dull moment in two hour show. Besides the musical comedy, where all the latest songs hits are rendered, there are two big vaudeville acts, including Sawing a Woman In Half and Bantion and Clark in singing, dancing and comedy talk. This pair is a scream. Sawing a Woman In Half brought down the house and held the audience spellbound. Don't miss this special feature. It will gratify you the same as it has everyone else in the country.

The five reel feature is Dorothy Davenport in "The Fighting Chance." This is a drama of high society life. Only one show each night, starting at 7:30 and lasting until after 10:30. Only a slight advance in price.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river continues to recede in the Portsmouth district Tuesday morning when a stage of 17.3 feet was registered here.

The Tacoma is due to arrive tonight, departing at 5 a. m. Wednesday for Cincinnati.

To Enter Sanatorium

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Over 60,000 Soldier Bonus Applications Received

COLUMBUS, O., January 17.—(By the Associated Press)—More than 60,000 applications for soldiers' bonus have been received at state bonus headquarters, it was announced today by Director Roberts. There are continuing to come in at the rate of several thousands per day.

Director Roberts said he anticipated that the making out of checks will be started next week and that by the time payment is ready to be made he will have at least 50,000 checks ready to mail.

Shinking fund commissioners expect to go to New York on the 20th to sign the 20,000 bonds representing the \$20,000,000 approved for bonus payments. The bonds will be signed by a machine, 20 at a time. Secretary of State Smith pointed out that to sign one bond at a time without the aid of a machine would take approximately a week. After the bonds are signed they will have to be brought to the governor's office and the official state seal attached to each. Affixing the seal probably will take more than a week, it is thought.

No money for paying bonuses will be available until the bonds are actually delivered to the purchasers and the money for them turned over to the state.

The warrants, which will be issued against the state treasury, may be cashed at any bank, Director Roberts stated.

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Extra Special Lot Cloth Coats, choice	\$5.00	\$30.00 Overcoats Clearance Price	\$14.75
Lot Silk Poplin Dresses, choice at	\$2.95	\$35.00 High Grade Wool Suits, only	\$16.50
Ladies' \$1.98 dress skirts	\$1.05	Odd Lot \$15 Suits at	\$5.98
To \$1.50 gingham dresses	77c	Sale men's \$20 overcoats	\$9.95
Ladies' Hats, to \$3 values	50c	Extra! \$15 Overcoats at	\$7.45
To \$1.50 Velvet Tams, at 66c		Men's \$10 Mackinaws at	\$5.98
Odd lot regular \$1 Corsets	20c	Men's \$15.00 Corduroy Suits, Sale	\$8.45
Regular 35c Brassieres	16c	Men's \$8.50 Old Corduroy Coats	\$4.95
Hat Trimmings, choice at	5c	Men's \$4.50 Whip Cord Pants at	\$2.90
\$1.98 Lace Curtain, pair	\$1.05	Men's \$1.50 Striped Work Pants	50c
Ladies \$5 Sweaters Beautiful Styles	\$2.85	Men's \$1.50 Plainette Shirts at	87c
Women's \$2 silk waists	\$1.47	Men's \$1.50 Coat Sweaters only	80c
Women's \$1.50 waists	50c	Men's \$1.50 Union Made Overalls	74c
\$1 Petticoats	69c	Men's 75c Chambray Work Shirts	48c
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Women's \$1.50	59c	\$10.00 Dressy Shoes	
Women's \$1.75	98c	Seeing is believing — fine kid, cloth top.	
Children's \$1	69c	Men's \$5 Dress Shoes at	\$2.95
Children's \$1	12c	Men's \$3 Elk Shoes, only	\$1.75
Children's \$1	29c	Odd sizes in ladies' oxfords	\$2
Children's \$1	9c	Child's \$2 shoes, 5 to 8 at 99c	
Children's \$1	79c	Child's \$3 shoes, 8 1/2 to 11	
Children's \$1		solid leather	\$1.65
Children's \$1		Boys' English Shoes at	\$2.24
Children's \$1		And many other big bargains in shoes.	
Children's \$1		12 qt. Aluminum	\$1.69
Children's \$1		Kettle, \$2.25 value	
Children's \$1		With cover, purest quality, heavy ware.	

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Clothes at final reduction, some less than half.

All Ladies' \$50.00 Coats, now	\$20.00
All Ladies' \$50.00 Coats, now	\$27.50
All Ladies' \$45.00 Coats, now	\$25.98
All Ladies' \$25.00 Coats, now	\$15.50
All Ladies' \$20.00 Coats, now	\$9.98
All Misses' \$25.00 Coats, now	\$13.98
All Misses' \$20.00 Coats, now	\$9.98
All Misses' \$15.00 Coats, now	\$9.98
All Misses' \$10.00 Coats, now	\$4.98
All Misses' \$8.00 Coats, now	\$3.98
All Misses' \$5.00 Coats, now	\$2.98

Lot Georgetown, Taffeta and Tricotee Waists, values up to \$10.00. Clearance Price **\$2.98**

Ladies' Gowns of good quality cutting in plain white or light colors, well made and neatly trimmed, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, Clearance Price	\$1.00
Ladies' Petticoats of nice heavy cutting in gray or light stripes, \$1.00 value, Clearance price	69c
Good quality 16 inch Toweling, a regular 10c towel, Clearance Price, yard	5c
Linen Warp Toweling, 18 inch, half bleached, regular 20c, Clearance Price, yard	13c
Turkish Towels, 15x20 inches, a regular 15c Towel, Clearance Price	10c
Huck and Linen Towels, large size, regular 35c Towels, Clearance Price	25c
Turkish Towels or Huck Towels, 18x24 inches, regular 25c towel, Clearance Price 15c or dozen	\$2.19

Turkish Towels, plain white, 22x44 inches or fancy colored borders, 18x36 inches, regular 50c and 75c towel, Clearance Price	39c
Turkish Towels, plain white or fancy colored borders, extra large, extra heavy, regular \$1 Towels, Clearance price	69c
Standard Size double blankets, 60x76, plain gray with colored borders, regular \$2.50 blanket, Clearance price	\$1.69
Large size Plaid Blankets, double, 64x50, wool finish, regular \$3.50 blanket, Clearance Price	\$2.39
Extra large double blankets, Plaid Wool Knaps, 74x54, regular \$5.00 blanket, Clearance Price	\$3.98
Home made Comforts, of extra good quality Charlie and clean cotton, cheaper than you can make them, \$4.98 and \$5.98	\$4.98 and \$5.98
Rag Rugs, 27x54, made of good clean rags, all nice stripe patterns, Clearance Price	\$1.00

Serim Curtains, hemstitched and lace trimmed, regular \$1.50 curtains, Clearance price per pair	79c
Men's Sweaters in either light or dark gray, well made with two pockets, regular \$2 Sweater, Clearance Price	\$1.00
Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, well made, sizes 8 to 18 years, regular \$1.75 pants, Clearance Price	\$1.00
Boys' Union Suits, regular 75c suits, Clearance Price	48c
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, regular \$2.00 Suits, Clearance Price	\$1.29
Men's Overalls or Jackets, made of good quality denim, regular \$2.00 Overalls, Clearance Price	\$1.00
58 inch Mercerized Table Damask, regular 65c value, Clearance Price	43c
51x90 Mohawk Sheets, regular \$2.00 value, Clearance Price	\$1.59

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Another pleasing feature of the banquet will be vocal numbers by the Krieger trio, Leo, Louis and Edmund. They are putting on many new songs, both sentimental and popular, and a pleasant surprise is in store for those who enjoy harmony.

The main speaker of the evening, Hon. John Barrett will arrive Thursday morning, stopping over in Portsmouth en route to White Sulphur Springs, Va. He will talk upon his personal observations of the Peace Conference, where he has been a special representative of the United States government. His message will be of special interest at this time and no subject of as much importance has ever been before the public.

Chamber of Commerce members who have not yet sent in their reservation cards for the banquet are asked to call 228 instead, in order that ample preparations may be made in time.

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THE "COME-BACK"

BY C. A. VOIGHT



RIVER NEWS

Tuesday, January 17, 1922.

STATIONS	WATER	WIND	TEMP.
Franklin	15	1.7F	-0.2
Dum No. 7	20	13.4F	-0.1
Pittsburgh	22	4.3F	-0.1
Dum No. 13	23	7.0F	-0.5
Zanesville	25	9.0F	-0.4
Parkersburg	30	7.4F	-1.1
Charleston	30	5.4F	-0.4
Point Pleasant	40	10.1F	-1.4
Huntington	50	12.5F	-1.6
Ashtland	50	16.8F	-1.9
Portsmouth	50	17.3F	-
Cincinnati	50	22.8F	-3.0

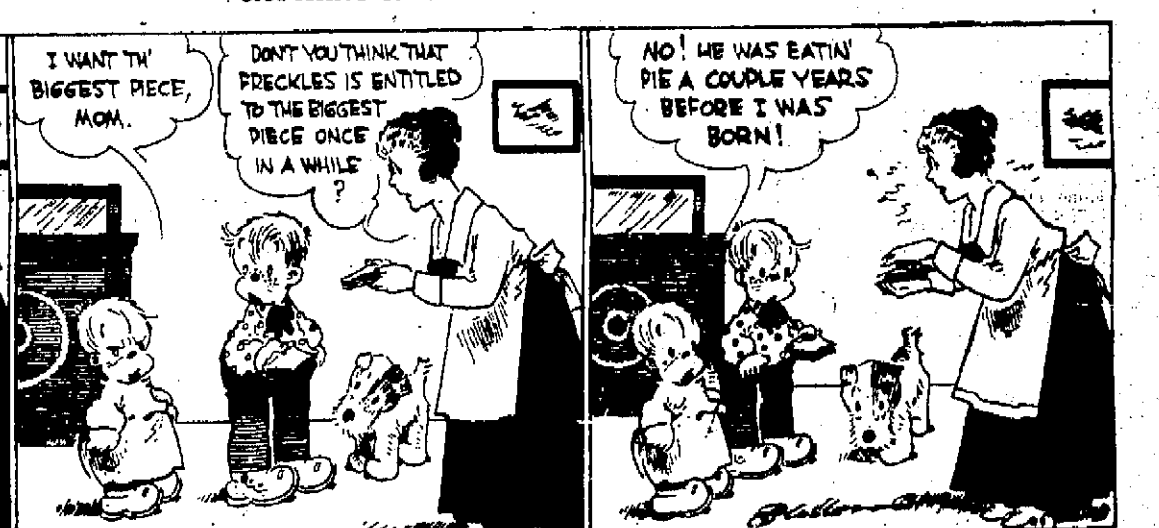
P. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



CATCHING UP ON HIS HEAD START

BY BLOSSER



SPEAKERS TELL DRYS TO BE ON THE ALERT

"Unless the dry people of the country can be aroused, and that at once, there is grave danger of the wet forces accomplishing their purpose, the breaking down of the enforcement of the law, and to bring back beer and wine, by modification of the Volstead Act," said Oliver Stewart of Chicago last night when he addressed the final session of the Flying Squadron meetings held at the Second Presbyterian church Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The attendance last night was the biggest of the three days, many W. C. T. U. members attending in a body. Everyone present showed a keen interest in the addresses delivered by Mr. Stewart and Rev. Norman C. Brown, also of Chicago. Both spoke at the Monday afternoon session, also. The attendance at the afternoon meeting was also very encouraging and the speakers were well pleased with the reception given them here.

Last night Mr. Stewart, who is a speaker that has been heard in every state, took for his subject "Our Part in the Present Crisis." In his early part of his address he said "the liquor traffic was abolished as an economic proposition, as it was costing the working man of the United States too much of their hard-earned money. 'It is out of line with our industrial development which calls for efficiency and prevention of waste. Drinking and drunkenness are non-efficient. What is needed now is more activity on the part of those in charge of enforcing the laws, this resulting in a more stringent enforcement. 'To consent to the violation of the law by a business which is the crowning infamy of modern times, would undermine the Republic, break down our civilization and defeat humanity's fondest and highest hopes. 'No political party and no leader should be permitted to stand in the way of the execution of the liquor traffic according to the will and purpose of the American people expressed through the National Prohibition Amendment. 'Mr. Stewart next took up the matter of the coming Congressional elections and urged the men and women voters to unite when the battle of the polls began and to do their part in electing a Congress that is in favor of the prohibition amendment. He urged them to vote for the "dry" man no matter what his politics are. He told at length the necessity of putting men in the Congressional seats who will uphold the laws that have been written into the Constitution of the nation. Continuing, he said: 'Next year, thirty-two senators, one-third of the total number, and four hundred and thirty-five representatives, the total number, will be elected to Congress. The wets are making a desperate and united effort, laying their plans as they are at the present time, to secure the election of wet men. Will we permit them to do it? The difference of the people on this subject at the present time is truly alarming. 'The wet interests have announced their intention to break down the enforcement of the law and to bring back beer and wine, by modification or amendment of the Volstead Act. They are making a deadly assault on the Constitution itself, and therefore upon our very form of government. 'The Flying Squadron is in the field to meet this situation. This is the hour when all lovers of freedom and liberty and of constitutional government should rally to the support of this great cause. 'Rev. Norman C. Brown is a woman orator of much force, and who is wholeheartedly interested in the fight she is helping wage against violators of the dry laws. She discussed the problems of capital and labor as influenced by the prohibition reforms. Her argument is that we will more quickly commence to solve the problems of capital and labor with the brains of men clear from the effects of drink. She discussed fully every angle of the question she chose, and clearly demonstrated that with the open saloon banished and the illicit stilling and selling of liquor rapidly following in its steps, the prewar settlement of many long disputed issues is approaching. 'The Flying Squadron after leaving Portsmouth this morning, will go to Parkersburg and then into several other cities in West Virginia. Next Sunday evening they will hold a meeting in Washington, D. C. Congress man Volstead will be the chairman at this meeting.

In Indianapolis Edward Carlyle is in Indianapolis on business for the Carlyle-Label company.

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Demountable Rims	\$25
Tractor	\$625

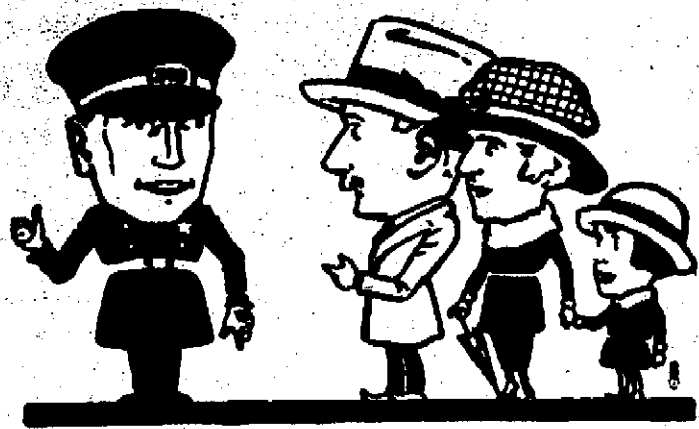
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JACKSON

The sudden death of one of the aged citizens of Jackson occurred on Sunday evening at the Horton restaurant on Main street, when James Chestnut passed away as he was about to begin eating of his supper the cause of death being an attack of heart trouble. Death was almost instantaneous. Mr. Chestnut had been a resident of Jackson and a prominent citizen here for many years, coming originally from Chillicothe. His wife, who was Miss Pauline Johnson, the daughter of Elihu Johnson, one of the pioneer citizens of Jackson, died years ago and he and two daughters made their home together at the family homestead on Church street. The daughters at home are Misses Jennette Chestnut and Mrs. Kate McMurtry. Other children are Mrs. Clara Robbins, of Jackson; James of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Frank of Toronto, Canada; Charles of Detroit and Earl, whose headquarters are in Columbus, and is a traveling salesman. Mr. Chestnut was eighty-seven years of age last November. The arrangements for the funeral services have not been made at this writing on account of the inability of reaching one of the sons.

Death of Columbus Woman

Jackson relatives received word on Monday morning that Mrs. Alice Matthews had passed away that morning at five o'clock at her home in Columbus. She was the wife of Hon. W. S. Matthews, assistant adjutant and quartermaster general of the state, and who is also the president of the Regional Association of the First Ohio Heavy Artillery. Mrs. Matthews has been ill for a little over two years. The funeral services will be held in Columbus on Wednesday and burial will be in Galloway, E. E. Matthews, brother of the husband, will attend the funeral.

Mrs. A. L. Upton, who has so successfully conducted a military store here will open a second store in Chillicothe the first of February, and will manage the two stores with competent help. She will remain a resident of Jackson, dividing her time between the two places.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grace and daughter, Meredith of Chillicothe, will be the over Sunday guests of Jackson friends.

S. A. Steinberger left early on Monday morning for a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Upton left on Sunday for Cincinnati where they will visit with Judge and Mrs. Davis going later to Hillsboro, Ind. where Mrs. Upton will take treatment for rheumatism.

Wellington Varian of Detroit, was the over Sunday guest of old friends in

Jackson. He was on his way to Florida for the winter. Mr. Varian grew to manhood in Jackson and was a member of a well-known family. He has been living for many years in Canton, but recently went to Detroit to live with his daughter.

Mrs. A. L. Upton had for her dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grace and daughter, Meredith of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding.

N. D. Berry returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday to resume his position at the D. T. & L. shops.

Mrs. H. A. Lloyd returned to her home in Portsmouth on Monday morning after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Miller.

George Satter has returned from his home at Ossawa, Mich., to look after the repair department at the D. T. & L. shops.

Mrs. J. J. Davis will be hostess to the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon.

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NEW BOSTON

The Blue Birds' class of the Emmanuel Baptist Church met at the church Saturday afternoon, in charge of their teacher, Mary Hazel Floyd, and the Junior superintendent, Mrs. Harriet Flack. Most all of the scarfs and pillow cases of the week, before were finished and the girls are making splendid progress on a quilt. The following members were present: Lueda Anderson, Opal Lewis, Louise Winter-sole, Helen Otney, Garret Patton, Laura Oliver, Ruth Roberts, Frances Lester, Sylvia Adkins, Ruth Mullins, Naomi Payne, Mary Hazel Floyd, Mrs. Harriet Flack. The next meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Rhodes avenue Saturday afternoon delightfully entertained a few little folk in honor of their daughter Ferrel's 11th birthday anniversary. The time was spent in games, music and dancing, and dainty refreshments were served. The list of guests included: Melvinville Zeek, Thelma, Lucille and Maxine Davis, George and Mary Oliver, Dorothy Church, Dorothy Knittle, Edward and Bonnie Burkhardt, Zella Howell, Tracy Reynolds, Bobbie Zeek, Bobby Stebbick, Martha Bierley, Dorothy Sutton and Miss Laura McDermont, school teacher.

Miss Cora Wiseman of Portsmouth was the six o'clock dinner guest Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Flack of Harrisonville avenue.

The Woodmen Circle will meet this evening in regular session at Davis hall on Gallia avenue. All members are urged to be present.

Eugene Knox, a character impersonator without make-up, is to give his humorous and dramatic entertainment in the New Boston lyceum course, Jan. 19 at Glenwood school building. For nearly twenty years Mr. Knox has been before the public giving during that time more than 3500 entertainments—many of them return engagements.

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, one of the best known lecturers in America, says: "Eugene Knox will delight any audience before which he appears. He is especially strong in comedy and in character impersonations."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Rhodes avenue entertained a number of friends Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Setchick's 25th birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Elizabeth Goad, Mr. and Mrs. Azle Drake and children, Harold and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Reynolds, Misses Dorothy Blume, Esther Whitling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Setchick and son Robert, Charles Maguet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children, Lucille and Tracy. Mrs. Setchick received many beautiful and useful gifts. Later the crowd enjoyed a dance given by Martha Bierley and Melvinville Zeek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ruggless of Gallia avenue entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grimes and Miss Ethel Stone of Gallia avenue.

Ruby, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Smith of Gallia avenue, who has been ill is better.

Miss Mabel Freeman has returned to her home in McDermont after spending the week end with Miss Vashti Ritter of Gallia avenue.

Ray Duncan is ill at his home on Cedar street.

Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fultz of Harrisonville avenue who is ill is improving.

Miss Pearl Combs of Harrisonville avenue was the guest Sunday of Miss Myrl Duncan of Cedar street.

There were 250 at the Ohio avenue Christian Sunday school Sunday instead of 240.

Cluster State of Cedar street, who has been suffering with blood poison is getting along nicely.

Misses Edith Henry and Vashti Ritter of Gallia avenue were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. William Fugitt of Sciotoville.

Miss Gilla Dye of Harrisonville avenue spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Cora Hines of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Wilbur Emmert of Gallia avenue shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Addis of Columbus, have received word from them announcing the arrival of a baby daughter born recently. The little Miss has been named Ruth Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fultz and son of Harrisonville avenue were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan of Cedar street.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick of Vine street is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. John Henry and daughter Edna of Gallia avenue shopped in Portsmouth today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan have sold their grocery store on Rhodes avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Coby Craft.

The Joy Makers Club will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Held of Walnut street. All D. of A.'s are invited. The object of the club is to create a fund to give to the orphans.

Miss Thomas Setchick of Rhodes avenue who has been seriously ill remains about the same.

Edward Hunter of Ironton was the guest Sunday of Ray Stapleton of Gallia avenue.

Henry Casdill who is ill with asthma is improving nicely.

OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis (Nanna Davis) of Columbus have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Jaynes, Sr., is very ill at her home on West Water street. Her daughter, Mrs. Cal McManis, has come from her home in Fulton, Mo. to help care for her.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan at Kitchen is quarantined because of diphtheria. Their three children are ill with the disease.

Mrs. E. E. Morgan and son, Edwin, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones at Jackson.

Misses Myra and Arizona Evans had as a dinner guest Sunday Miss Jennie Jones.

D. A. Davis was a Gallipolis visitor last week.

J. J. Davis, W. E. Davis and George Jones of Jackson were transacting business here one day last week.

Luther Davis has returned to his duties as teacher in one of Cincinnati's schools after a pleasant vacation spent with relatives at Clay.

Have Morgan of Jackson spent Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. Ben Jones. Mrs. Harry Howell was shopping in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. Henry Fehrmann of Jeddo, W.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King have returned to their home in Clifton Ford, Va., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Wank Miller.

Birthday Dinner
Honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of her small daughter Betty Jane, Mrs. Howard Jenkins entertained with a birthday dinner at her home on W. Main street Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for Misses Mildred and Florence Jenkins, Helen, Edith Jones, Gwendolyn Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins and son Howard and the honoree Miss Betty Jane Jenkins.

Attend Wedding
S. M. Pastor and son Herman and Mr. Joe Pastor attended the wedding of the former's nephew Harry Pastor and Miss Anna Harris which was solemnized at the Pastor home on Blair avenue Monday afternoon.

Murphy Bates sold a fine team of work horses to Ed Hammond of Jefferson, one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Howell of Madison Furnace fell a few days ago and suffered a fractured rib. Mrs. Howell is the mother of A. E. and Harry Howell and Mrs. Fred Hammond, and is well known here.

Teacher Resigns
Miss Blanche Kennedy has resigned as second grade teacher at the Central building to accept a similar position in the Jackson schools. Miss Susie Morgan of the class of 1904, has been secured as second grade teacher to take the place of Miss Kennedy.

RARDEN
The rendition of the play entitled "Tony the Convict" by Rarden talent Saturday night at Red Men's Hall held a vast audience spell-bound with its "thrilling" acts.

The series of revival meetings being held for several days at the Nazarene church will close Wednesday night with a few accessions to the church.

John E. Newman has succeeded Verma McCall at J. E. Blackburn's store. McCall has sold his property here to Shedd Penn of Mt. Joy. McCall will move to Ottawa.

Otto Blackburn one of the administrators of the J. E. Blackburn estate lost a valuable mule east of Rarden on Dry Run. The mule had to be shot after having broken one of its hind legs in falling.

The 12th of this month was an unlucky day for Jas. N. Kates when he fell on the icy pavements.

D. A. Gardner was also reminded of the 12th when he fell on the icy street.

John Koch, son of Sherman Koch, of Main street, remains seriously ill with nervous trouble.

LILLY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller had as Sunday dinner guests Misses Agnes and Mary Turner, Ora Triggs and Fred Grashel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baer and children, Edith and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell had as guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dues Campbell and children, Fern and Zelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grashel and Bessie and Floyd Grashel and Leslie Ashley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grashel of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Will Hall and daughter Louretta were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Louis White.

Rev. Will Shepard conducted services at Union church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessé James had as Sunday dinner guest Mrs. Albert Morgan.

Miss Berge Morgan and Isabelle Hughes were the Sunday guests of Miss Goldie White.

Lloyd and Oscar Baer were the Sunday guests of Joe and Roy Turner.

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Miriam Lambert of New Boston was the guest of local friends here last week.

Miss Elizabeth Bauer was the guest of Portsmouth relatives last week.

Mrs. Luther Carver and baby daughter and Miss Anna Bennett were Portsmouth shoppers last week.

Mrs. Ed McCall and daughters, Ethel and Stella, of Portsmouth were guests of the Misses Margaret and Stella McCall.

Mrs. Kate Mitterdorf was the guest of Sciotoville relatives last week.

Miss Pitts, of Vancouver, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and family.

Misses Ima and Chas. Smith were shopping in Portsmouth last week.

Mrs. Charles Trapp and children were Portsmouth shoppers last week.

Mrs. Sherman Schaffer and two

children, Raymond and James, of Portsmouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddleberger and family.

Schools, churches and picture show are closed on account of small-pox.

Miss Otis Williams was the guest of Sciotoville relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kulner and Mrs. Chas. Murphy were Portsmouth shoppers last week.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
Tonight — At the Family Theatre. Select Pictures Corporation will present "Break the News to Mother," one of the greatest stories ever told. Founded on the famous novel by Charles K. Harris. If you have a mother you should come and see this advertisement.

7:41
Mrs. John Wohler's Bible class will meet this evening with Mrs. K. N. Nagel of 3503 Gallia avenue. This will be a business and also a special meeting.

Tomorrow night will be church night at the M. E. church. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 and after the supper will have brief devotional exercises. Business and a social time. Rev. Moore will speak on "How may we conserve the interests of the services we have just held." All members and friends of the church are invited.

Splendid interest is being manifested in the revival which began at the Berean Baptist church Sunday night. The pastor spoke last night on the subject: "Is thy heart right with God?" The audience listened attentively and at the close of the message five souls came forward and knelt at the altar of prayer and yielded their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the old time Holy Ghost power that convicts of sin and really makes people new creatures in Christ Jesus. If you love old time gospel preaching come and meet with us.

Prayer meeting in the church to-night 6:30 to 7:00, led by Vera Purtee.

Prayer meeting this afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 at home of Mr. Hoskins on Cherry avenue.

The pastor's subject tonight will be "Missing the Mark." Come and enjoy this first of good things with us.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Maud DeCraw 5411 Gallia avenue.

Misses Vashti Ritter and Edith Henry of 2974 Gallia avenue, New Boston, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. William Fugitt of this place.

Mrs. Adolph Richs entertained Sunday for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Mathiot on her 60th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mathiot, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shump, Edwitt L. Shump, Misses Irene, Louise and Jean Rebs and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King have returned to their home in Clifton Ford, Va. after being called home by the death of Mrs. J. T. Matthews.

The little daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins of Woodland avenue, has been named Madonna Bonnie.

WHEELERSBURG
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Adams.

Mrs. Howard Preston will entertain the Pastime club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Dr. G. M. Andre who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Evans shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Fred Prediger who is ill is improving slowly.

Mrs. B. F. Brightwell and Mrs. Charles Brown shopped in Portsmouth yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lykens of 345 Second street have as their guest his cousin, Miss Jessie Lykens, who resides near Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hazlebaker, of 214 1-2 Market street returned home Monday from Buena Vista, where they were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hazlebaker and her mother, Mrs. Belle Stamper of Sandy Springs.

Mrs. Robert Cornutte, of 212 1-2 Market street, left Monday to visit relatives near Buena Vista and see her mother, Mrs. Thomas Holsinger, of Lower Twin Creek. She is very ill.

Harriet Hazlebaker, of McGaw, was the guest Monday of his son, Ralph Holsinger and family of 510 Third street and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Douglas, of Second street.

Miss Kate Stamm and sister, Mrs. John Conrad, 418 Third street, entertained Tuesday their cousin, Mrs. Mary Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullum, of Fifth street, Monday entertained their sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Clifford and daughter Ruby Clifford, of Buena Vista.

W. H. Shively, who resides near West Union, was the weekend guest of his nephew Walter Shively, of 102 Front street, and his sister, Mrs. William Tieman, of 1219 Summit street.

His Examination Concluded.
A Scotch farmer was giving his testimony in favor of a certain bill, "is it true?" said the opposing attorney. "That you told Mr. Bank you were willing to give your evidence on the other side if they would pay you better?" "Aye," replied the farmer, "then, after a pause, and let me put the same question to you—if ye had been offered a higher fee wad ye no have been on the other side yersel?"

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Kearney Defeats Dick Evans

CUMBERLAND, Mo., Jan. 17.—Kearney, in rapid exchange of blows, landed a hard right flush on Evans, sending him down for the count. Evans remained out for about 10 minutes. Evans had the better of the fight by a slight shade up until the end of the ninth round. Kearney was down for the count of nine twice in the tenth round, but was in no danger.

BLAIR STOPS MOORE IN THREE SIZZLING ROUNDS; PRELIMINARIES ARE FULL OF REAL ACTION

Fight Card Greatest Ever Staged In City; Blair Shows He Is A Genuine Scrapper

Huntington's View Of Fight

Selby Bowling League

THE RESULTS
 Herb Major knocked out Jack Fischer in the second round.
 Kid Fox knocked out Young Burt in the first round.
 Kid Suter knocked out "Doc" Price in the fifth round.
 "Nig" Blair knocked out Eddie Moore in the third round.

VOLLEY BALL

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bankers	10	2	.833
Trinity Cubs	9	3	.750
United Brethren	8	4	.667
First Presbyterian	5	4	.556
Court House	6	8	.429
Ministers	4	8	.333
Greenbacks	0	9	.000

Games This Week

Tuesday: Battery B vs. First Presbyterian at high school, umpire Marion Prosch.
 Wednesday: Trinity Cubs vs. United Brethren at high school, umpire W. S. Dickey.
 Thursday: Bankers vs. Battery B at high school, umpire Dr. Wilcox; Court House vs. First Presbyterian at Moose hall, umpire D. C. Boyd.
 Friday: Ministers vs. Trinity Cubs at Moose hall, umpire Carl P. Bauer.

Some nifty games were fought out last night between the United Brethren and the Court House teams. The Court House won the first at a walk 21-5, but the U. B. changed their tactics with the court, and won the second 21-5. The rubber was some game, but was finally won by the U. B. 21-6.

United Brethren: Marion Prosch captain, Bruce, Morris, Schusky and Reinhardt.

Court House: Carl P. Bauer captain, Ketter, Gillen, Appel, Dickey.

The expected happened when the league leaders won three straight from the Ministers 21-5, 21-7 and 21-13.

The Bankers all played a fine game, especially Hopkins, who kept working first class, and Captain McNamara. The Ministers were game to the last, as usual, but persisted in slugging the ball over the net instead of passing it up, as the Bankers did.

Bankers: Robert McNamara captain, Fritz, Uhl, Eberth, Druney, Hopkins. Ministers: B. B. Carwright captain, Bishop, Young, Bord, Chandler.

PEERLESS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Cubs	11	1	.917
Christian Vets	9	3	.750
Selby Vets	9	3	.750
High School	4	5	.444
Phi Psi	4	5	.444
Biglows	5	10	.333
Selby Leaders	2	13	.133

Games This Week

Tuesday: Christian Vets vs. Selby Vets.
 Wednesday: High School Faculty vs. Phi Psi.
 Thursday: Selby Cubs vs. Selby Leaders.
 Friday: Phi Psi vs. Biglows at Wilhelmette hall; High School Faculty vs. Selby Vets at high school.
 Saturday: Christian Vets vs. Selby Cubs at 4 p. m.

The Selby Leaders and Biglows had three close and well fought battles last night, at Wilhelmette hall. The Biglows took the first 21-15, but the Leaders took the second 21-10. This left the third to decide it, and a hot fight it was. Ladd certainly started for the Leaders, playing net and back positions with all the skill of a veteran. Kollins was almost equally good, killing the ball when the opportunity offered. The Biglows, for the first time, showed good team work, playing a good game all the way through, and won the deciding game 21-8.

Biglows: Orla Ricker captain, Egbert, Harris, Vandervort, Riggles, Butler.
 Selby Leaders: Stewart captain, Peters, Hollis, McCler, Ladd, Hauck.

BUCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seventy Six	8	1	.889
Burroughs	6	3	.667
Underwoods	7	5	.583
Standard Supply	3	3	.500
N. and W.	5	7	.417
Strollers	3	9	.250
Tins	2	10	.167

The Cleaners hit their old stride, put the Strollers down for the count to the fourth time 21-8, 21-8 and 21-8, and moved up to the first division. The Cleaners were in great form, but the Strollers played a good game throughout, and Cornute was not far behind him, doing some very nice killing. Koerner was the shining star of the evening, showing some great field work and killing the ball. But Means was the star killer, driving down slants that were almost impossible to get. Dierley started at serving and came very close to breaking the record, making a run of 12 in the third game, the record being 12.

Cleaners: George Koerner captain, Herley, Means, Ribble, Morrison, Cross.
 Strollers: P. E. Selby captain, Cornute, Appel, Berndt, Gillilan, Goltz.

Yes, Class Tells

Huntington fans were sorely disappointed when Blair turned back the first prize, Eddie Moore. They sincerely believed that Moore had a real good chance with Blair. In fact, many of them made good sized wagers that the Moore would answer the bell for the ten rounds. He may answer the bell for some tenth round, but it will not be when he and Blair are in the same heated circle. Class will tell it and soon asserted itself last night.

You Answer It

Eddie Moore stopped Kid Layman of Huntington in three rounds, knocking him down nine times. Blair stopped Moore in three rounds and knocked him down six times. What is the answer?

Huntington will have to dig deeper into its pugilistic trunk to get a man who has the remotest chance with agile, pile driving and resourceful Nig Blair.

Concerning last night's fight, Duke Ridgely, sport editor of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, this morning said:

"Mamie Hall Arena, Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Sergeant Nig Blair, the Portsmouth panther, raised himself another rung in the ladder that leads to lightweight championship honors, when he knocked out Eddie Moore, the palid plasterer, and the idol of Huntington, in the third session of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight before the Battery B Athletic Club. Moore was a doomed man from the moment he entered the ring. At no time did he have the ghost of a chance with the slugging sergeant. It was simply a case of how long the young mountaineer could stare off the inevitable. Out-generated and out-fought, but in no wise out-gauged, Moore fought back with all he had in stock. Four times in less than three rounds Blair sent Eddie reeling to the rosin with vicious rights and lefts that carried the kick of an army mule, and there was no doubt about the matter, Moore went down!"

No more wicked fight was ever witnessed in a local ring while it lasted. The packed house sat spellbound under the charm of watching Blair out short the brilliant career of the Huntington plasterer.

Until the day when a man is al-

lowed to use horseshoes in his gloves it does not appear that Sergeant Nig's conqueror or equal will be found, at least in this neck of the woods. Blair won clearly and unmistakably. He fought with a cool, confident precision and mechanical skill that was a surprise to his most ardent admirers.

Square-jawed, leathery tanned, flashing eyes and a crop of short, dark hair makes Nig a dead ringer for Jack Dempsey, excepting his weight and height. What greater compliment could any fighter expect?

In passing, we desire to say that the Huntington boy went down with his boots on the same Kid Layman did against this same Nig Blair and in the same ring. There is no yellow in Eddie Moore! He is red-blooded all the way through.

The bout was witnessed by the largest audience that ever packed and jammed their way into a Portsmouth arena. Long before the time for the main go the doors were locked and no more ducks were sold. Soldiers in uniform were stationed at the main entrance and throughout the hall. There were many Huntington fans at the ringside, including Eddie's dad. Moore's weight was announced at 135; Blair's at 142. Both men looked to be in good condition and both were a confident smile as their seconds adjusted the gloves. They shook hands,

retired to their corners and then the

Blair was the first to lead. It was a long right to the head. Moore missed a jab for the chin and they clinched. Blair rushed Moore to the ropes with wicked short arm swings that did much damage. As they stepped back from the ropes Eddie and Nig stood breast to breast and exchanged blows. Moore got all the worst of this bombardment. It was clearly evident that he was badly rattled. A rapid right sent Moore to the canvas. He was on his hands and knees at the count of 8. The bell ended the round.

Moore's mouth was bleeding and he seemed tired. His seconds worked hard to get him ready for the next session. The second round was another nightmare for the Huntington boy. Blair hammered Eddie around the ring, following him like a prowling cat, and hit him at will. Moore did not land often and when he did his punches lacked steam.

Blair closed in and crashed another savage right to the chin. Eddie went down for the count of 9. Again the bell was a welcome sound, ending the round with Moore on his hands and knees. He was in bad condition and was helped to his corner. Blair came out for the third deter-

mined to end matters. He slammed hard blows to the body and then shifted his attack to the head. Moore tried to hold on, but Nig shook him off and landed solidly to the jaw. Moore went down, but arose at the count of 7. He smiled at his own feeble efforts to lift the shifty sergeant, but it was a bloody smile.

Moore was warned for hitting in the breaks, but Blair did not seem to mind it, as he nodded his approval to the referee. Moore continued to hold light and on two occasions Nig flung him to the floor in an effort to break loose.

Again Eddie stood swaying and Blair measured him with a right that started from a half-cat position, and it flew straight to the button. Eddie fell like a dead man, his arms outstretched and his face buried in the canvas.

Referee Rudly started his count over Moore, but as he reached the toll of 6, the gong rang. Nig threw up his arms in disgust. He had hoped it was all over, and it was as far as Moore was concerned. The bell had saved him but he was assisted to his corner.

It was then that Referee Rudly took things into his own hands. He went over to Moore's stool and eyed Eddie closely, called Nig to the center of the ring and raised his hand in token of victory.

SIDELIGHTS ON LAST NIGHT'S CLASSY BOUTS

P. H. S. Vs. New Boston Tonight

Tonight, in the New Boston high school gym, Glenwood avenue, the P. H. S. boys' and girls' basketball teams will clash with the two quintets representing New Boston high.

The P. H. S. boys won a hard fought game from New Boston on the local floor early in the season. Since then both teams have shown wonderful improvement and with New Boston on her own floor P. H. S. will have to

fight hard to win. P. H. S. has the larger team and this is one advantage which ought to make up for the fact that N. B. H. is on its own floor.

The P. H. S. five had a long and fast workout Monday afternoon, the teams not leaving the floor until after five o'clock.

The girls will also mix it up freely. New Boston has been winning regularly since the season opened, and when

they played in the local gym the game was nip and tuck for four quarters. P. H. S. girls losing out by a 9 to 3 score.

The P. H. S. girls have also improved in team work, passing and basket shooting and will give the New Boston girls a hard battle this evening. The girls' game will be the curtain raiser, the referee to start the game at 7:30, sharp.

No Freak Training Stunts, Says Moran

"There will be no freak stunts for the Reds at Mineral Wells," says Pat Moran, commenting on the report that the Cubs would climb mountains as part of their spring training, and that the Cleveland players would try the cowboy stuff under the lead of Tris Speaker. "The Reds will condition themselves by playing ball."

Manager Pat has already mapped a

great part of the training routine for 1922. It will include more base ball and less aimless, mechanical work than has been the case, and, above all things, will include a world of infield drilling. The task of a new infield—new at two important places—into commission is a heavy one, and Pat will have his men out for that part of the programme the second day after the arrival at Mineral Wells. Last

spring, there was no infield ready for practice work. Grech and Kopf were holding out, Jake Daubert didn't arrive till late, Bohne and Pousen had to be fitted into temporary positions. Pat wants Daubert, Bohne, Pinnell and Carney ready for work when the first bugle blows in Texas, and will have them out in their proper places the second day, using the first merely to toss the ball around.

TODAY'S SPORT ANGLE

Georges Carpentier still has a good right hand.

George Cook, heralded widely as Australia's best fighting machine, proved little more than a setup for the Frenchman.

Some of the dope printed about Cook referred to him as the "Australian Busher."

In the states a "busher" is an athlete who lacks big league class, a minor leaguer.

In his fight with Carpentier, Cook lived up to the title as it is viewed over here. He certainly was a "bush league fighter."

"The fight with Cook, as far as getting a line on Carpentier, proves nothing. No one seems to know much about Cook. If he really is a worthwhile fighter, then Carpentier still must be reckoned with as a light heavyweight."

The statement made by Carpentier's manager that he is getting the European championship ready for another bout

with Dempsey must not be taken seriously.

I saw the bout between Carpentier and Dempsey. It was a great fight while it lasted. Carpentier showed me a wicked right hand.

Those who argue that he didn't have Dempsey in trouble in the second round, don't give the Frenchman proper credit. That right-hand punch delivered flush on Dempsey's jaw certainly hurt the champion.

When a fighter drops his arms to his side, if only momentarily, as Dempsey did, he certainly feels the effects of the punch. It was his big chance for Carpentier, he was unable to make the most of it. Never again will he have such a chance to de throne the champion.

Dempsey is far too big a fellow for Carpentier. If Carpentier seeks action on this side, Tommy Gilhouse or Harry Greb should be able to provide plenty of excitement.

Shawkey To Stick With Yankees

NEW YORK, January 17.—Bob Shawkey, the veteran major league hurler, whose red undershorts have in the past years set the sartorial pace in base ball garb, tossed the Ban Johnson, is not to leave the Yankee club regardless of any trades or deal the American league champions make. Col. Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the

club, is out with a flat declaration on this point.

The Yankee management was reported to have been thinking of using Shawkey in a deal with the Detroit Tigers that would bring Robby Veach to New York. "We want Veach," said Ruppert, "but not at the expense of losing Shawkey."

Get Early Start

CHICAGO, January 17.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Chicago American pitchers and catchers will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., February 22 or 23. They will go from there to Sequin, Tex., where they will join other players before March 1.

JUST CHATTER

WHEN a pitcher wins twenty or more games a season, he is regarded as having had a big year.

As a matter of fact, a great many managers when signing a pitcher to a bonus contract, set twenty as the figure.

If a pitcher is able to win twenty games, most managers are perfectly willing to pay him a bonus of \$1000 or more for so doing.

In the old days it wasn't considered quite as much of a feat as it is today. This was due in a measure to the fact that pitching stunts were much smaller, forcing the pitchers to work often.

Some idea of what a great pitcher Christy Mathewson really was, can be gleaned from the fact that for twelve consecutive years, he won 20 or more games.

Harley In Sanitarium

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Charles (Chick) Harley, former Ohio State university football star, who recently returned to that institution from his home here for advanced studies, has been taken to a sanitarium at Ishpeming, Michigan, suffering from a partial nervous breakdown.

Harley's illness is believed to have been the result of an injury sustained in a football game here last fall while playing with the Staley's a professional team.

Two ribs were broken. Harley's father and brother accompanied him to the sanitarium and they say rest will cure the player.

Playing On Coast

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Allegations that Johnny Rawlings and "Irish" Meusel, of the world champion New York Nationals, are playing "week-end" baseball in California have been brought to the attention of Commission Landis, it became known today.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Arch Preservers	12	3	.800
Massagers	12	3	.800
Stabbers	11	4	.733
Slicers	11	4	.733
Pen Puffers	7	8	.467
Hoel Builders	6	9	.400
Leather Gridders	6	9	.400
Founders	4	11	.267
Ringers	3	12	.200
Wreckers	3	12	.200

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Southworth	134	137	.493
D. Hock	131	139	.481
B. Sikes	149	223	.451
Johnson	214	154	.570
Maze	190	200	.484
Totals	807	872	.526

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Turners	19	2	.904
Arch Preservers	16	5	.762
Well Hangers	12	9	.571
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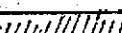
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New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, January 17.—In the roaring forties, where gaudy little hotels raise their Renaissance amid the cafeterias, gown shops and manicure parlors, there is a constant eruption of brazenly tinted faces moving toward the pleasures and romantic hazards of life.

Girls, seeking recompense for vanished days and the thousand and one conflicting theories of existence, race blindly toward the golden aura that is always just around the corner.

The street echoes the spirit of the Roman holiday—each fling may be the last. There is a metallic coldness in their expressions and a feigned insouciance in their laughs and they accept flattery or scorn with equal complacency for neither will they buy fine furs or jewels.

Broadway knows them as "gold diggers" or "lilies of the field." More than three thousand of these young girls live in respectable hotels in the forties with no occupations. They are not hardened creatures of the underworld and heightened by the naïveté of youth they are above the average in beauty.

Mornings and early afternoons are spent in refreshing sleep. The dinner hour is for gleaming and late night finds them escorted in illuminated dance palaces. Their mental stimulus is found in zippy magazines and the local Broadway scandal sheets.

In Forty-Seventh street the other night one came along with her escort. Some acquaintance halted the man. He halted. Jerking his thumb toward her, the escort said: "I want you to meet my 120 pounds of crime. She's all stuffed with larceny and ice." And she bowed as if a compliment had been paid.

Outside her fur coat she wore a large corsage of lilies of the valley, studded with orchids. The new acquaintance complimented her on their beauty. "Yes," said the escort scornfully, "doesn't she look like a well kept grave? Good kid. But expensive. O very!" And the girl laughed unabashed.

There is a theatrical manager who is noted for keeping people waiting in his outer office after setting time for appointments. The other day a book-keeping agent arrived at noon with his appointment card. He lounged about until five getting angrier all the while. At six he suddenly fung the card down on the secretary's desk. "Tell your boss," he shouted as he flounced out, "that I've grown my last beard in this office."

It is customary for big hotels when a distinguished guest arrives to name some expensive dish in their honor on the printed menu. But the zenith in propriety is reached by a Broadway cafe that names a jelly after its spectacular shimmy dancer.

The millionaires who live in their bungalows atop skyscrapers in the financial district are facing a real servant problem. Servants are unwilling to get the news.

ing to spend their nights in this seamy quiet district—no matter how high the wage. They assert that one might as well live on a farm so far as excitement is concerned.

One learns one new thing every day in this big city. A new wrinkle is a telephone call from a sweet voiced lady who announces herself as the manager of a "press bureau." She wants to take your picture "for all the newspapers and magazines." She is employed by a photograph studio and the theory is that if you have your picture taken and see the proofs you are bound to order some.



Your Cue
If you think your Club's the best, Tell 'em so.
If you'd have it lead the rest, Help it grow.
When there's anything to do, Let the other count on you;
You'll feel good when it is thru, Don't you know?

If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style.
Throw out bouquets instead of rocks For a while.
Let the other fellow roast. Shun him as you would a ghost.
Meet his banter with a boast And a smile.

When a member from afar Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are. Make it strong.
Never fatter, never blimp. Tell the truth, that's enough;
Be a booster, that's the stuff, Don't just belong.

The Rent Comes Around
In a certain place the landlord calls every Monday morning for the week's rent. Needless to say, he is an unwelcome caller, and one morning not many moons ago one of the tenants handed him three dollars.

"Is this all you've got for me—and so far back on your rent?" he scowled.
"Get along with ye, ye're a lucky man," replied the tenant. "I'm a teller, ye that ye wouldn't a-got that much if my old man hadn't sold the door off the back of our house."

Interruptions In The Literary Life
(From the Wilson County, Kan., Citizen.)

The reason we sent in no items last week was that our wife kept us at home and made us help can fruit, therefore we did not get down town to get the news.

THE NEW REPLACES THE OLD

WITH the end of this year war saving and thrift stamps will become no more than a reminiscence, except to those who have held on to what they bought of them.

Along with thrift stamps the sale of these government securities is now discontinued, their places to be taken by government saving certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000.

The discontinuance of the war savings stamps can not be dwelt upon except in sadness. They were born of the country's necessity and stood for what was best and soundest in the people. How it thrills to recall the stirring days of 1918, when a selling campaign was on. Orators and salesmen sprang up by the scores and the hundreds and more than a million dollars worth of stamps were sold in Scioto county. The patriotic heart of the masses was inflamed to the depth and everybody was contributing his might, millionaire and pauper, age and youth. They waked all to high conversation and thousands to new and better resolve. They drove home the conviction that everybody owed something to his country and that the way to make was to save—even a little at a time.

Yes, there are countless hearts in which the fires of patriotism have not lost their glow and who hold on to their stamps as a sort of sanctified conviction. They represent sacrifices made for government and self and there can be no like paper printed.

LONG YEARS TO HIM

DR. Charles Smith of Los Angeles, who lately celebrated his one hundred and forty-fifth birthday anniversary, announces that he will retire from the practice of medicine.

He says that anyone who has been working for more than a century certainly deserves a rest.

Coincident with his retirement he begins smoking. His father told him that tobacco stunted growth, but believing he has reached a sufficiently mature age, where the weed can have no adverse influence on him he means to enjoy a couple of cigars or so a day, just as he has seen other men do. That's where he makes a mistake. If he would not take up this vice he might yet reach a venerable maturity.

NO OPPORTUNITY

TWENTY years ago a brilliant young newspaper man, editor of a big Detroit daily newspaper, espoused Socialism.

"There is no opportunity for the poor man," he said. "The Rockefeller's of finance control everything."

"There is no opportunity for you on this newspaper," the owners said. "Get out."

Today that man, who later became Socialist candidate for president, is a newspaper reporter again, back where he started as a youth.

Twenty years ago in Detroit was a mechanic with an idea people regarded as so revolutionary they thought he was a "crank." He had little money and to raise a few thousand was a Herculean task that required many months.

Last week the newspaper reporter, Allan L. Benson, interviewed the mechanic, Henry Ford, and in his "piece" told the world that Ford was the richest man in the world, his wealth surpassing even that of the Rockefeller's.

TO AVOID DIVORCE

ARE sociologists, who profess to see a connection between the steady increase in divorce and accompanying rise in the average age at which people marry, right?

Census statistics show that more than 50 per cent of men are still single at 30. One of every two women is married at 25, one out of 10 at 20. Fifty or sixty years ago it was not unusual for a girl to marry at 16 or 17; a young man past 21 and still single was a bachelor.

An increase in the marriage age means, of course, fewer children. The big families are those in which the parents marry young. It probably also means more conjugal friction. The older people are the more set in their ways, and the less easy it is for them to adapt themselves to new conditions.

The theory that men and women marrying at a later age than formerly is responsible for the divorce evil is food for thought at least.

Senator Underwood is losing caste with his fellows in the senate. Nothing strange about that. He is too conservative and complaisant to be a leader in these days when the hour demands Democrats of vigor and action. We don't think much of Reed, but even he was a preferable floor manager to anyone of the milkop variety. Reed's got the nerve to fight, be he right or wrong, which latter he generally is.

Worse and more of it. Harding has added an s to his association of nation vagary and now we have a Far East association with a European association and a South American association. They will get along with each other like a kennel of cats and dogs.

Some people are not happy in the use of words. For instance is the northern Ohio association of county surveyors calling for a more rigid enforcement of the law limiting use of trusses above ten ton capacity, yet who ever heard of the law being enforced at all. We imagine what the surveyors want is just plain enforcement.

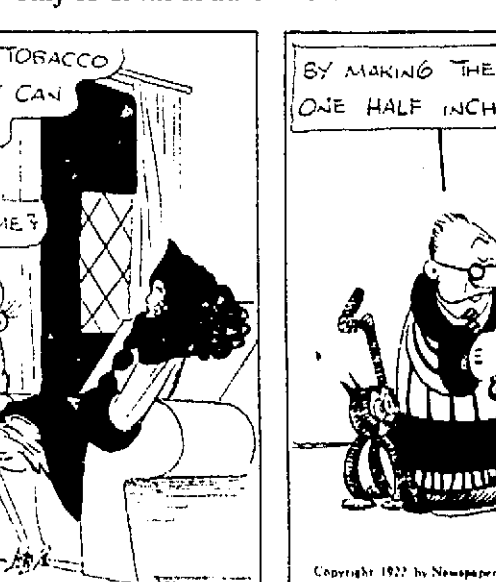
The Washington conference admits it wants arms limitation and it is known all the rest of mankind does. Then why agree to everything else that nobody else wants before coming to that?

Yes, congress is a poor shift, but it was never known just how bad it was until the New York Sun, the rabid defender of everything Hardingesque got to denouncing it.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Only A Great Mind Could Think Of This



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BY CLIFF STERRETT



THAT GUILTIEST FEELING — BY BRIGGS



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BY CONDO



Elbe Martin



After laughin' an' cuttin' up with his family Mrs. Elbe Martin's brother suicided 'rday by drinkin' holiday liquor. Altho remember that th' law doesn't say, "unless you was under th' influence o' white male, or have a wife an' some little children," an' you won't embarrass th' pardon board.

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